

Executive Summary Form

Agenda Number: 4692

Recommendation:

Approval of Amendment #1 to Provider Contract Title 36 Mental Health Services between Cochise County and UHS of Tucson, LLC dba Palo Verde Behavioral Health, effective thru 06/30/2021 in the projected amount not to exceed \$25,000 annually.

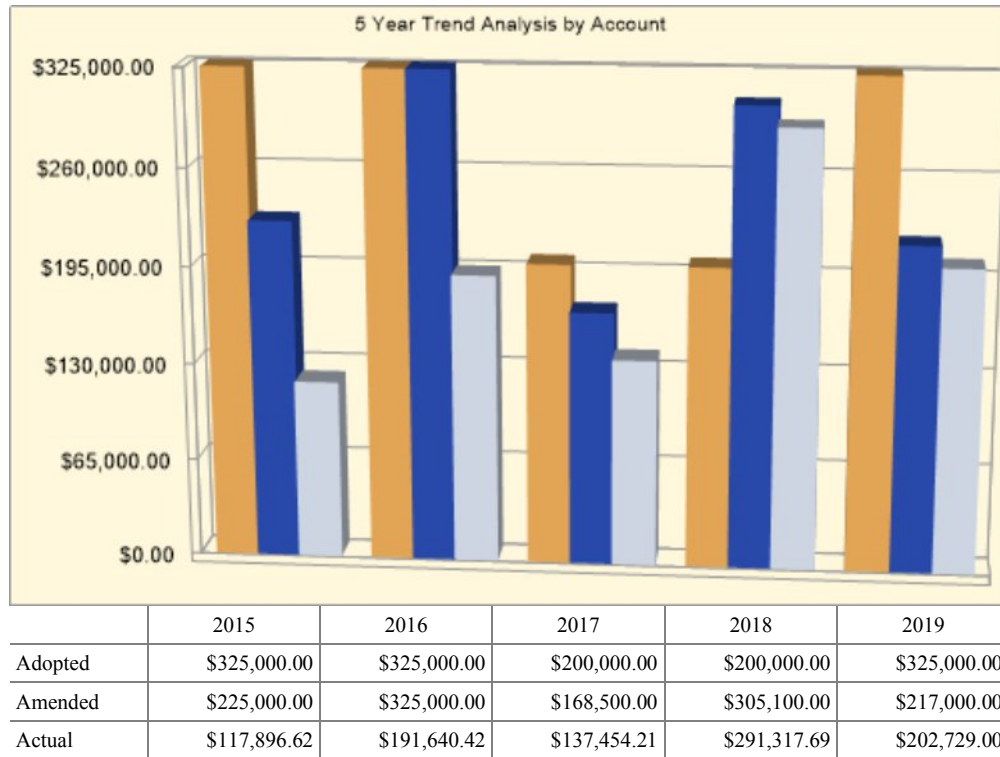
Background (Brief):

Securing placement for Title 36 patients can be a long process, often resulting in limited options for care. It is essential CHSS find as many partners as possible to ensure the broadest access to care and treatment in a timely manner. The existing contract with Palo Verde provides the county with a reliable backup provider for Title 36 evaluation services.

Principal changes documented by the amendment include (i) an extension until 6/30/19 and (ii) a modest \$100 per day increase in payment rates.

Fiscal Impact & Funding Sources:

General fund Title 36 expenses remained significant in FY 19 as indicated below:



Next Steps/Action Items/Follow-up:

Your approvals are respectfully requested.

Impact of Not Approving:

Without the contract amendment, Cochise County will be subject to reduced control over Title 36 evaluation and treatment expenses.