



Legislation Text

File #: 24-2260, **Version:** 1

Department: Public Health Services

Department Head/Elected Official: Barbie L. Robinson, MPP, JD, CHC – Executive Director

Regular or Supplemental RCA: Regular RCA

Type of Request: Contract - Award

Project ID (if applicable): FY24_MMH

Vendor/Entity Legal Name (if applicable): Kingwood Pines Hospital, LLC

MWDBE Contracted Goal (if applicable): N/A

MWDBE Current Participation (if applicable): N/A

Justification for 0% MWDBE Participation Goal: N/A - Goal not applicable to request

Request Summary (Agenda Caption):

Request for approval of a subrecipient agreement with Kingwood Pines Hospital, LLC in the amount of \$75,750 to provide direct clinical mental health treatment to participants of the Maternal Mental Health initiative.

Background and Discussion:

Maternal Mental Health participants include individuals across the fertility spectrum: individuals who are trying to become pregnant, navigating antepartum care, grieving loss after pregnancy, expressing interest in mental health support connected to birthing and postpartum care. The project identifies and reduces symptomology related to Perinatal Mood and Anxiety Disorders through mental health screenings and care plan coordination. Kingwood Pines hospital will provide clinical treatment options which include but are not limited to psychiatric assessment, medication evaluation/management, partial hospitalization treatment and outpatient treatment, based on physician recommendations. This contract allows access to psychiatric evaluation 24/7 and provides treatment options for a higher level of care and stabilization of participants in crisis. The aim of the Maternal Mental Health initiative is to improve the accessibility of comprehensive maternal mental healthcare for birthing persons and modern families within Harris County. This project aims to create a safety net for birthing persons and modern families and support maternal mental health to reduce risks associated with morbidity rates and complications connected to birth. The objective of this project is to ensure a healthy emotional environment for both parents and household members. The Maternal Mental Health project aims to reduce maternal morbidity and mortality rates associated with childbirth by focusing on maternal mental health and the holistic healing for the family unit throughout the perinatal and postpartum period through evidence-based interventions, individual and group therapy processes.

Expected Impact:

Increased access to mental health services for mothers and immediate family members during and after pregnancy, up to 1 year after birth. Increased mental health provider community coordination and access to care through coordinated access to higher levels of outpatient care. Provides capability to ensure trauma

informed care and gender-based treatment options for those with history of sexual assaults and/or traumatic/violent experiences. Will assist CHWD in diagnosis and care management of individuals in the community suffering from perinatal mood and anxiety disorders. Enables CHWD to support a larger segment of mental health participants through direct mental health provider services.

Alternative Options:

N/A

Alignment with Goal(s):

- ☐ Justice and Safety
- ☐ Economic Opportunity
- ☐ Housing
- ☒ Public Health
- ☐ Transportation
- ☐ Flooding
- ☐ Environment
- ☐ Governance and Customer Service

Prior Court Action (if any):

Date	Agenda Item #	Action Taken
N/A		

Location:

Address (if applicable): N/A

Precinct(s): Countywide

Fiscal and Personnel Summary				
Service Name				
	Current Fiscal Year Cost			Annual Fiscal Cost
	Labor	Non-Labor	Total	Recurring Expenses
Funding Sources				
Existing Budget				
Grant	\$	\$25,250	\$25,250	\$75,750
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total Current Budget	\$	\$25,250	\$25,250	\$75,750
Additional Budget Request (<i>Requires Fiscal Review Request Form</i>)				
	\$	\$	\$	\$

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Total Additional Budget Request	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total Funding Request	\$	\$25,250	\$25,250	\$75,750
Personnel (Fill out section only if requesting new PCNs)				
Current Position Count for Service	-	-	-	-
Additional Positions Request	-	-	-	-
Total Personnel	-	-	-	-

Anticipated Court Date: April 23, 2024

Anticipated Implementation Date (if different from Court date): April 23, 2024

Emergency/Disaster Recovery Note: Not an emergency, disaster, or COVID-19 related item

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Attachments (if applicable): Subrecipient Agreement