



MARIPOSA COUNTY

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RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2021-46

MEETING: January 26, 2021
TO: The Board of Supervisors
FROM: Shannon Gadd, Health and Human Services Agency Director
RE: MOU with Anthem for Value Based Payment Behavioral Health Integration Incentive Program

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Anthem to facilitate implementation of Mariposa County's Behavioral Health Integration project (BHI); and Authorize the Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) Director to Sign the Memorandum of Understanding.

Section 14188.1 of the Welfare and Institutions Code authorizes the California Department of Health Care Services ("DHCS") to develop the Proposition 56 Value-Based Payment ("VBP") Program, including the Behavioral Health Integration ("BHI") program in Medi-Cal managed care, with the goals of improving physical and behavioral health outcomes, efficiency in care delivery, and improved patient experience by integrating and coordinating primary care, mental health, and substance use disorder treatment for Medi-Cal beneficiaries.

The purpose of this MOU is to establish terms and conditions as well as the responsibilities of HHSA and Anthem in the implementation of BHI. HHSA is directly responsible for implementation and compliance of the project(s) in accordance with BHI Incentive Program application (see Exhibit 1). HHSA will be reimbursed up to \$440,537 for program activities performed. Specific involvement from HHSA includes expending project award funds to carry out activities and achieve milestones, implementing practice redesign and infrastructure development components, and delivering scheduled reports that measure target population impact. Anthem will monitor project milestones and report to DHCS on project performance.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

Since 2014, the Board of Supervisors has approved numerous agreements with Anthem for multiple departments within the County of Mariposa.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this MOU is not approved, HHSA will be negatively impacted in its pursuit to improve behavioral health outcomes and efficiency in care delivery for the County of Mariposa clients.

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FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Costs for this program will be reimbursed by new Prop. 56 Value-Based Payment ("VBP") Program funding. HHSAs will be reimbursed up to \$440,537 for program activities performed. There is no impact to the County General Fund.

ATTACHMENTS:

MOU with Anthem - Jan 14 2021 (PDF)

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor

SECONDER: Wayne Forsythe, District IV Supervisor

AYES: Smallcombe, Sweeney, Long, Forsythe, Menetrey