



WASHOE COUNTY

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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: May 24, 2022

DATE: April 29, 2022
TO: Board of County Commissioners
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SUBJECT: Recommendation to approve the purchase of services for [\$125,900.40] with Social Entrepreneurs, Inc. (SEI) to establish an implementation process for the County's behavioral health crisis response system for the period June 20, 2022 through June 30, 2023. (All Commission Districts)

SUMMARY

The Washoe Board of County Commissioners must approve purchases greater than \$100,000.00.

Washoe County Strategic Objective supported by this item: Vulnerable Populations.

PREVIOUS ACTION

No previous action this fiscal year.

BACKGROUND

In October 2019, the first statewide Behavioral Health Crisis Now Summit was held to engage Nevada stakeholders in learning about components of a Behavioral Health Crisis Care Response System. Upon conclusion of the Statewide Virtual Summit, the assets and gaps of crisis response within Washoe County were identified using the minimum standards and best practice guidelines. Of the four components of behavioral health crisis response, stakeholders from Washoe County identified crisis stabilization centers as the biggest priority. Areas where Washoe County did not meet the minimum standards related to a behavioral health crisis response system were also identified based on the National Guidelines, including elements of the crisis call line, the mobile outreach team, crisis stabilization facilities, and the principles and practices of the desired system. To support Washoe County's Behavioral Health Crisis Care Response System Implementation, the scope of work includes the following objectives; Phase 1: Convening and Facilitation, Phase 2: Implementation Support, Phase 3: MOU Development, Phase 4: Transition and Sustainability and Phase 5: Internal and External Communications.

The District Board of Health accepted this Agreement at its April 28, 2022 meeting.

AGENDA ITEM # _____

FISCAL IMPACT

Should the Board approve this purchase, there is no additional impact to the FY22 budget Community Health Improvement (170203).

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners approve the purchase of services for [\$125,900.40] with Social Entrepreneurs, Inc. (SEI) to establish an implementation process for the County's behavioral health crisis response system for the period June 20, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be: "Move to approve the purchase of services for [\$125,900.40] with Social Entrepreneurs, Inc. (SEI) to establish an implementation process for the County's behavioral health crisis response system for the period June 20, 2022 through June 30, 2023."