

On June 26, 2018, the Board of Supervisors approved a \$6,423,828 contract with Crestwood Behavioral Health, Inc. for the period beginning July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2020. To maintain an effective inpatient system of care, Health & Social Services contracts with hospitals and psychiatric health facilities that flexibly accept and treat individuals who are placed under a Welfare and Institution Code 5150 hold with the primary focus of locating the appropriate level of care for an individual with persistent mental illness who is experiencing an acute exacerbation of symptoms. Admissions average ten days and are most commonly between five and fourteen days.

Crestwood Behavioral Health, Inc. is a 16-bed inpatient facility in which Solano County purchases ten (10) of the beds. The balance of the beds are purchased by Napa County (two) and San Joaquin County (four). The contracting model for this facility was intended to operate through County cooperation to mitigate financial risk to Solano County.

This is the second contract amendment for Crestwood Behavioral Health, Inc. PHF. The first amendment was for a rate increase for FY2019/20 but the original contract amount was not sufficient to cover the actual increases in total costs to operate the ten bed census.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Board may choose not to approve the second contract amendment for Crestwood Behavioral Health, Inc. This is not recommended as the County is mandated to provide psychiatric services for clients served in the County mental health system who need this inpatient level of care for their own safety and the safety of the community and clients were served for this purpose in FY2019/20. This second amendment will ensure continued inpatient psychiatric hospitalization services.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the contract for legal sufficiency.

CAO RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE DEPARTMENTAL RECOMMENDATION