

Executive Summary

Meeting Date – September 14, 2021

Agenda Item Title – Authorize the county manager to amend the contract with Recovery Innovations Inc., to include mobile crisis services in the amount not to exceed \$150,000 and delegate signature authority to County Manager for all related documents.

Overview

The county has contracted with Recovery Innovations Inc., to license and operate the county's crisis triage center, and to help implement the Crisis Now Model as part of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) Crisis Response Best-Practices Toolkit. The Crisis Triage Center (CTC) is fully-operational and as a result is becoming an integral part of the behavioral health system of care and is well-positioned to serve as the base for the county to support mobile crisis services.

Mobile crisis services are one of three components of the Crisis Now Model, the others are a crisis triage center and a crisis call center. Recovery Innovations Inc. is proposing to implement community-based mobile crisis response services, beginning by operating mobile crisis services as part of the CTC. This service will also support the implementation of the National 988 system, and align with the State's adoption of the Crisis Now Model as a statewide initiative.