

OMB Contract Review

Contract Name	Renewal of the Behavioral Health Transportation Plan to support and facilitate access to the Designated Receiving System				
GRANICUS / LEGISTAR	20-780A	Contract #		Date:	5/01/2020

Mark all Applicable Boxes:

Type of Contract									
CIP		Grant		Other	X	Revenue		Project	

Contract information:

New Contract (Y/N)	N-Renewal	Original Contract Amount	\$0
Fund(s)	N/A	Amount of Change	
Cost Center(s)	N/A	Contract Amount	\$0
Program(s)	N/A	Amount Available	Total: \$0
Account(s)	N/A	Included in Applicable Budget? (Y/N)	N/A
Fiscal Year(s)	FY20 - FY23		

Description & Comments

(What is it, any issues found, is there a financial impact to current/next FY, does this contract vary from previous FY, etc.)

The Human Services Department requests approval of the renewal of the Behavioral Health Transportation Plan (BHTP) to support and facilitate access to the Designated Receiving System.

The BHTP Three Year Renewal, renews the existing plan through 2023 and incorporates changes from the adoption of Senate Bill 12 (SB12) in 2016. Approval of the plan by the Board of County Commissioners (Board) is required by statute.

Following adoption of SB12 in 2016, updates to the existing BHTP were necessary to address changes to Florida Statute 394 (Florida Mental Health Act, commonly referred to as the "Baker Act"), and Florida Statute 397 (commonly referred to as the Marchman Act).

The BHTP:

- Describes arrangements for safe and dignified transportation that supports the designated receiving system.
- Describes methods of transportation to a facility within the designated receiving system for individuals subject to involuntary examination.
- Specifies how transportation for persons shall be provided to, from, or between participating facilities.
- Complies with the transportation provisions of s. 394.462 and ss. 397.6772, 397.6795, and 397.697.
- Designates a single law enforcement agency within the county, or portions thereof, to take a person into protective custody upon the entry of an ex parte order or the execution of a certificate for involuntary examination by an authorized professional and to provide transportation for that person to the appropriate facility within the designated receiving system for examination.

This renewal of the BHTP does not result in any new costs to the County. The plan identifies that Law enforcement may decline to provide transportation if the safety of the individual and others is not a concern. The current practice will not change in which the transportation costs for these instances

will be charged to the contract with Paramedics Plus, providing emergency medical services (EMS) and transport, operating as Sunstar Paramedics. Sunstar is the designated EMS provider for alternate, non-law enforcement transportation for persons experiencing a behavioral health crisis.

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Ok to Sign:

Date: **5/01/20**
