

HENNEPIN COUNTY

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FINAL COMMITTEE AGENDA

HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2025

1:30 PM

Chair: Heather Edelson, District 6
Vice Chair: Angela Conley, District 4
Members: Jeff Lunde, District 1
Irene Fernando, District 2
Marion Greene, District 3
Debbie Goettel, District 5
Kevin Anderson, District 7

1. Minutes from Previous Meeting

1.A. September 30, 2025 Meeting Minutes

Attachments: [HS-COMMITTEEMINUTES-30-Sept-2025](#)

2. New Business

Routine Items

2.A. [25-0399](#)

Human Services & Public Health resolution, including contracts and amendments to contracts with provider - 2515

Attachments: [HSPH Board Report 2515 10-16-2025](#)

2.B. [25-0400](#)

Amd 1 to JPA A2312131 with the 7 Police Departments Consortium to continue services of the Hennepin County Embedded Social Worker Program, ext end date to 12/31/27

2.C. [25-0401](#)

Amd 1 to JPA A2312133 with the City of St. Louis Park to continue services of the Hennepin County Embedded Social Worker Program, ext end date to 12/31/27

2.D. [25-0402](#)

Amd 1 to JPA A2412190 with the City of Edina and the City of Richfield, to continue and expand services of the Hennepin County Police Embedded Social Worker Program in Edina and Richfield, ext end date to 12/31/27

2.E. [25-0403](#)

Amds 1 to JPAs A2412458 with the City of Maple Grove and A2412460 with the City of New Hope, to continue services of the Hennepin County Embedded Social Worker Program, 01/01/25-12/31/26

2.F. [25-0404](#)

Amd 2 to Agmt A2311962 with Substance and Mental Health Services Administration continuing services to individuals living with mental illness and co-occurring substance use disorder, ext end date to 09/29/26, incr recv by \$330,000 for a new total recv amt of \$990,000

2.G. [25-0405](#)

Amd 2 Agmt A2311804 with Substance and Mental Health Services Administration to continue a federal grant for Community Crisis Response Partnerships, ext end date to 09/29/26, incr recv by \$746,165 for new total recv amount of \$2,223,763

2.H. [25-0406](#)

Amd 3 to Agmt A2211386 with Substance and Mental Health Services Administration continuing community mental health services for youth and families, ext end date to 09/29/26, incr recv by \$941,170 for new total recv amount of \$3,474,580

2.I. [25-0407](#)

Amd 1 to Agmt A2211476 with the United States Department of Justice, to continue the 911 Alternative Mental Health Response Team, ext end date to 09/30/26, no change to amount

2.J. [25-0408](#)

Amd 3 to JPA A2110666 with MN DHS to receive Federal Financial Participation funding from DHS for administration of Nonemergency Medical Transportation Services, ext end date to 06/30/26, incr recv by \$1,500,000 for new total recv amount of \$17,325,000

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300 South Sixth Street
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Board Action Request

TMP-25-0831

Item Description:

September 30, 2025 Meeting Minutes

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COMMITTEE MINUTES

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Commissioner Heather Edelson, Chair, called the meeting of the Human Services Committee for Tuesday, September 30, 2025 to order at 2:26 p.m.

Present: Commissioner Angela Conley, Commissioner Irene Fernando, Commissioner Marion Greene, Commissioner Debbie Goettel, Commissioner Heather Edelson, Commissioner Jeff Lunde and Commissioner Kevin Anderson

1. Minutes from Previous Meeting

1.A. September 16, 2025 Meeting Minutes

APPROVE

Commissioner Irene Fernando moved, seconded by Commissioner Marion Greene, to approve the Minutes.

Aye: Commissioner Conley, Commissioner Fernando, Commissioner Greene, Commissioner Goettel, Commissioner Edelson, Commissioner Lunde and Commissioner Anderson

2. New Business

Routine Items

2.A. [25-0375](#)

Human Services & Public Health resolution, including contracts and amendments to contracts with provider - 2514

CONSENT

Commissioner Heather Edelson called attention to a revised report that was distributed during the meeting. Commissioner Irene Fernando moved, seconded by Commissioner Marion Greene, to approve the Resolution.

Aye: Commissioner Conley, Commissioner Fernando, Commissioner Greene, Commissioner Goettel, Commissioner Edelson, Commissioner Lunde and Commissioner Anderson

2.B. [25-0376](#)

Approval of Service Agmt A2513056 for MFIP, 01/01/26-12/31/27

CONSENT

Commissioner Irene Fernando moved, seconded by Commissioner Marion Greene, to approve the Resolution.

Aye: Commissioner Conley, Commissioner Fernando, Commissioner Greene, Commissioner Goettel, Commissioner Edelson, Commissioner Lunde and Commissioner Anderson

There being no further business, the Human Services Committee for Tuesday, September 30, 2025 was declared adjourned at 2:27 p.m.

Maria Rose
Clerk to the County Board

Board Action Request

25-0399

Item Description:

Human Services & Public Health resolution, including contracts and amendments to contracts with provider - 2515

Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the contracts, contract amendments and administrative actions of the Human Services & Public Health Department and Department of Community Corrections and Rehabilitation made pursuant to chapters 256E and 393 of Minnesota Statutes, as detailed in Human Services & Public Health Contract Report 2515 be approved; that the report be filed in Contract Management Services; that the Chair of the Board be authorized to sign the contracts, contract amendments, and administrative actions on behalf of the County; and that the Controller be authorized to disburse funds as directed. Such contracts are subject to ministerial adjustment when such adjustments are done within the constraints of the approved Hennepin County Budget and when signed by the County Department Director or Designee.

Background:

The contracted dollar amounts are based on estimates of program costs and/or utilization during prior periods. Funding for each contract is provided for within service categories in the Human Services & Public Health Department and Department of Community Corrections and Rehabilitation approved annual budgets. Occasionally new services are implemented which are not in the budget, but which are fully funded under state or federal grants or other new funding.

Contracted dollar estimates are based upon prior year usage and are subject to fluctuation in placement patterns, service need, and cost shifts. Therefore, it may be necessary to process ministerial adjustments to contracts to increase or decrease contract amounts or to make minor service changes consistent with the department budget and strategic plan. Placement agreements are also processed administratively.

Contracts include services in the following areas: adult mental health; developmental disabilities; chemical health; adult housing; early intervention and family intervention services, interpreter services, health services, welfare advocacy, and various other human services. Expectations for ongoing outcome measurement are included in all new, renewal, or extended contracts. Outcome measures, which are developed by the county and contracted providers, assess the effectiveness of a service and its impact on an eligible recipient's condition or functioning level. Outcome information is used to modify or improve programs as well as to evaluate effectiveness of different types of intervention and providers. A detailed listing of the specific actions requested by this BAR and an explanation of all unusual items is reflected in the summary of the report.

Recommendation from County Administrator: Choose an item.

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Human Services and Public Health Contract Report #2515

Date: 10/16/2025
To: Clerk of the County Board
From: Human Services and Public Health
Subject: BAR Number 25-0399
Board Action Date: 11/06/2025

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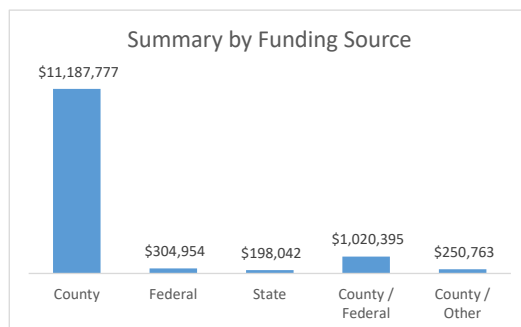
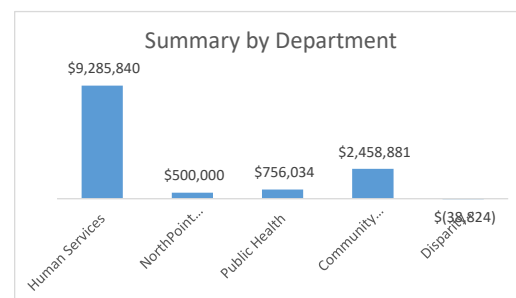
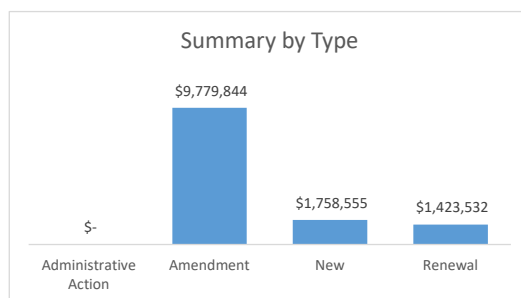
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Summary of Contract Actions

Action Type/Department/Service Area	# of Actions	Action Total
Administrative Action	1	\$0
Amendment	60	\$9,779,844
Human Services	36	\$6,700,940
NorthPoint Health and Wellness	2	\$500,000
Public Health	17	\$748,234
Community Corrections and Rehabilitation	4	\$1,869,494
Disparity Elimination Administration	1	-\$38,824
New	11	\$1,758,555
Human Services	7	\$1,161,368
Public Health	1	\$7,800
Community Corrections and Rehabilitation	3	\$589,387
Renewal	15	\$1,423,532
Human Services	15	\$1,423,532
Grand Total	87	\$12,961,931



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New Contracts			Renewed Contracts			Amended Contracts		
Department	Number	Amount	Department	Number	Amount	Department	Number	Amount
Community Corrections and Rehabilitation	3	\$ 589,387	Community Corrections and Rehabilitation	0	\$ -	Community Corrections and Rehabilitation	4	\$ 1,869,494
Disparity Elimination Administration	0	\$ -	Disparity Elimination Administration	0	\$ -	Disparity Elimination Administration	1	\$ (38,824)
Hennepin Health	0	\$ -	Hennepin Health	0	\$ -	Hennepin Health	0	\$ -
Human Services	7	\$ 1,161,368	Human Services	15	\$ 1,423,532	Human Services	36	\$ 6,700,940
NorthPoint Health & Wellness Center	0	\$ -	NorthPoint Health & Wellness Center	0	\$ -	NorthPoint Health & Wellness Center	2	\$ 500,000
Public Health	1	\$ 7,800	Public Health	0	\$ -	Public Health	17	\$ 748,234
Total	11	\$ 1,758,555	Total	15	\$ 1,423,532	Total	60	\$ 9,779,844

Administrative Actions Description	Contract #
County-initiated termination of face-to-face interpretation services for county departments due to poor provider performance effective 9/17/25. Federal funding source varies by county department.	HS00001835



Vendor	Contract #	Service/Outcome	Service Area	Department	Contract Begin Date	Contract End Date	Previous Contract NTE	New Contract NTE	Funding Source	Notes
New Contracts										
People Incorporated	PR00007816	Motivational Interviewing Training.	Public Health Family Health	Public Health	11/1/2025	11/30/2025	\$0	\$7,800	State	Strong Foundations Professional Development grant.
Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota	HS00002020	Pretrial support services to support youth and their families prior to adjudication with community services that could lead to youth not going further into the justice system.	Children & Family Services	Community Corrections and Rehabilitation	1/1/2026	12/31/2026	\$0	\$279,998	County	-
Arubah Emotional Health Services, PA	HS00002045	Culturally responsive targeted case management services to create family-centered, strength-based individualized plans for children with serious mental illness (SMI) and their families.	Behavioral Health	Human Services	1/1/2026	12/31/2029	\$0	\$32,000	County	-
Change Inc.	HS00002054	Culturally responsive targeted case management services to create family-centered, strength-based individualized plans for children with serious mental illness (SMI) and their families.	Behavioral Health	Human Services	1/1/2026	12/31/2029	\$0	\$32,000	County	-
Minnesota CarePartner L.L.C.	HS00002057	Culturally responsive targeted case management services to create family-centered, strength-based individualized plans for children with serious mental illness (SMI) and their families.	Behavioral Health	Human Services	1/1/2026	12/31/2029	\$0	\$32,000	County	-
The Mental Health Collective	HS00002026	CTSS program provides rehabilitative mental health services to youth and families to improve their functioning in their community.	Behavioral Health	Human Services	1/1/2026	12/31/2029	\$0	\$30,000	County	-
Dynamic Family Solutions	HS00002042	Parenting classes, coaching and programing to encourage family resilience and stability for African American parents.	Children & Family Services	Community Corrections and Rehabilitation	1/1/2026	12/31/2027	\$0	\$90,000	County	-
Peoples Development Services, LLC	HS00002019	Culturally specific, trauma-focused, and person-centered conditional release support services for adults ages 18 and over.	Children & Family Services	Community Corrections and Rehabilitation	1/1/2026	12/31/2027	\$0	\$219,389	County	-
Agate Housing and Services, Inc.	HS00002040	Emergency shelter with overnight beds for individuals experiencing homelessness in Hennepin County.	Housing Stability	Human Services	11/1/2025	12/31/2026	\$0	\$263,385	County / Federal	City of Minneapolis Emergency Solutions Grant.
Our Saviour's Community Services	HS00002039	Emergency shelter for individuals 18 years and older experiencing homelessness.	Housing Stability	Human Services	11/1/2025	12/31/2026	\$0	\$219,973	County / Other	City of Minneapolis General Fund.
Rescue Now Services Inc.	HS00002038	Daily overnight emergency shelter from 7pm to 7am for individuals experiencing homelessness in Hennepin County.	Housing Stability	Human Services	11/1/2025	12/31/2026	\$0	\$552,010	County / Federal	City of Minneapolis Emergency Solutions Grant.
Renewed Contracts										
Longfellow/Seward Healthy Seniors Program	HS00001974	Services of volunteers and professional staff to help seniors remain safe in their homes for residents.	Initial Contact and Access	Human Services	1/1/2026	12/31/2030	\$0	\$22,000	County	-
Nokomis Healthy Seniors	HS00001975	Services of volunteers and professional staff to help seniors remain safe in their homes for residents.	Initial Contact and Access	Human Services	1/1/2026	12/31/2030	\$0	\$22,000	County	-
Southeast Seniors	HS00001976	Services of volunteers and professional staff to help seniors remain safe in their homes for residents.	Initial Contact and Access	Human Services	1/1/2026	12/31/2030	\$0	\$22,000	County	-
Washburn Center for Children	HS00002027	CTSS program provides rehabilitative mental health services to youth and families to improve their functioning in their community.	Behavioral Health	Human Services	1/1/2026	12/31/2029		\$75,000	County	-
The Wayside House, Inc.	HS00002036	Case management and parenting education services for residents of Wayside Family Treatment Center and their children, with the goal of family reunification.	Children & Family Services	Human Services	1/1/2026	12/31/2029	\$0	\$150,000	County	-
Comunidades Latinas Unidas En Servicio, Inc.	HS00002050	Culturally responsive targeted case management services to create family-centered, strength-based individualized plans for children with serious mental illness (SMI) and their families.	Behavioral Health	Human Services	1/1/2026	12/31/2029	\$0	\$16,000	County	-
Fraser Child and Family Center	HS00002071	CTSS program provides rehabilitative mental health services to youth and families to improve their functioning in their community.	Behavioral Health	Human Services	1/1/2026	12/31/2029	\$0	\$40,000	County	-

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Fraser Child and Family Center	HS00002046	Culturally responsive targeted case management services to create family-centered, strength-based individualized plans for children with serious mental illness (SMI) and their families.	Behavioral Health	Human Services	1/1/2026	12/31/2029	\$0	\$180,800	County	-
POR, LLC	HS00002056	Culturally responsive targeted case management services to create family-centered, strength-based individualized plans for children with serious mental illness (SMI) and their families	Behavioral Health	Human Services	1/1/2026	12/31/2029	\$0	\$277,392	County	-
POR, LLC	HS00002028	CTSS program provides rehabilitative mental health services to youth and families to improve their functioning in their community.	Behavioral Health	Human Services	1/1/2026	12/31/2029	\$0	\$30,000	County	-
Reach for Resources, Inc.	HS00002048	Culturally responsive targeted case management services to create family-centered, strength-based individualized plans for children with serious mental illness (SMI) and their families.	Behavioral Health	Human Services	1/1/2026	12/31/2029	\$0	\$83,744	County	-
St. David's	HS00002049	Culturally responsive targeted case management services to create family-centered, strength-based individualized plans for children with serious mental illness (SMI) and their families.	Behavioral Health	Human Services	1/1/2026	12/31/2029	\$0	\$105,312	County	-
Youable Emotional Health Services	HS00002052	Culturally responsive targeted case management services to create family-centered, strength-based individualized plans for children with serious mental illness (SMI) and their families.	Behavioral Health	Human Services	1/1/2026	12/31/2029	\$0	\$306,784	County	-
Black Community Board	HS00002066	Community violence prevention focused on Black/African men, women, children and families.	Safe Communities	Human Services	1/1/2026	12/31/2026	\$0	\$75,000	County	-
Addictions and Stress Clinics, LTD	HS00002033	Psychological services for Hennepin County veterans.	Veterans Services	Human Services	1/1/2026	12/31/2028	\$0	\$17,500	County	-

Amended Contracts

Canvas Health, Inc.	HS00001503	Functional Family Therapy for Hennepin County residents ages 12 through 18, under the supervision of the Hennepin County Juvenile Court, and be in need of community-based intervention as determined by DOCCR.	Children & Family Services	Community Corrections and Rehabilitation	1/1/2024	12/31/2027	\$1,273,489	\$1,951,730	County	Adds 2026 budget and NTE and updates performance measures and financial narrative.
FamilyWise Services	HS00000662	Wraparound Facilitation services to create family-centered, strengths-based individualized plans for youth referred by HSPH and DOCCR.	Children & Family Services	Community Corrections and Rehabilitation	1/1/2021	12/31/2028	\$543,200	\$543,200	County	Extends to 12/31/28 and updates service narrative.
Avivo	HS00000703	Adult Mental Health Targeted Case Management for adults with serious and persistent mental illness.	Behavioral Health	Human Services	1/1/2021	2/28/2026	\$1,967,652	\$2,025,448	State	Extends to 2/28/2026, adds 2026 budget and NTE, and updates rates. Adult Mental Health Initiative funds.
Avivo	HS00001897	Homelessness Prevention Services pilot program for Minnesota Family Improvement Program participants.	Housing Stability	Human Services	1/1/2025	12/31/2026	\$150,000	\$300,000	Federal	Extends to 12/31/26, adds 2026 budget and NTE, and updates performance measures. Temporary Assistance for Needy Families funds.
Simpson Housing Services, Inc.	HS00000611	Administration of coordinated single point of entry to shelters for residents experiencing homelessness.	Housing Stability	Human Services	1/1/2021	12/31/2026	\$2,173,813	\$2,642,152	County	Adds 2026 budget and NTE.
Simpson Housing Services, Inc.	HS00001257	Housing-focused case management services for residents who are experiencing homelessness.	Housing Stability	Human Services	1/1/2023	12/31/2026	\$303,000	\$403,000	County	Extends to 12/31/26, adds 2026 budget and NTE, and updates performance measures.
Simpson Housing Services, Inc.	HS00000715	Emergency shelter for women experiencing homelessness.	Housing Stability	Human Services	1/1/2021	12/31/2026	\$1,134,662	\$1,314,862	County	Extends to 12/31/26, adds 2026 budget and NTE, and updates performance measures.
Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis	HS00000716	Emergency shelter for man-identifying adults experiencing homelessness.	Housing Stability	Human Services	1/1/2021	12/31/2026	\$3,511,759	\$4,176,159	County	Extends to 12/31/26, adds 2026 budget and NTE, and updates performance measures.

Vendor	Contract #	Service/Outcome	Service Area	Department	Contract Begin Date	Contract End Date	Previous Contract NTE	New Contract NTE	Funding Source	Notes
Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis	HS00000555	Housing-focused case management services for residents who are experiencing homelessness.	Housing Stability	Human Services	7/1/2020	12/31/2026	\$1,459,539	\$1,720,539	County	Extends to 12/31/26, adds 2026 budget and NTE, and updates performance measures.
Division of Indian Work	HS00000933	Counseling and Domestic Abuse Intervention Services for American Indians who live in/have experienced these acts in, Hennepin County.	Safe Communities	Human Services	1/1/2022	12/31/2027	\$397,116	\$510,174	County	Extends to 12/31/27, adds 2026 budget and NTE, and updates performance measures.
HIRED	HS00001458	Violence prevention service to for 50 justice-involved youth and young adults.	Safe Communities	Human Services	9/1/2023	12/31/2026	\$321,351	\$471,351	County	Extends to 12/31/26, adds 2026 budget and NTE, and updates service narrative and performance measures.
NorthPoint Health & Wellness Center, Inc.	HS00001004	Career Pathways in the healthcare field for Hennepin residents	Workforce Development	Disparity Elimination Administration	3/1/2022	12/31/2025	\$907,000	\$868,176	County	Decreases 2025 budget and NTE.
Medical Transportation Management, Inc.	HS00000748	Transportation coordination for non-emergency medical transportation per DHS standards for residents of the 13-county metropolitan county cooperative (MCC) agreement.	Economic Supports	Human Services	4/1/2021	12/31/2027	\$25,700,000	\$25,700,000	County	Extends to 12/31/27.
Pinnacle Services, Incorporated	HS00001950	Home and Community-based Health services for Ryan White program participants.	Public Health Protection	Public Health	3/1/2025	2/28/2029	\$125,000	\$125,000	Federal	Updates service narrative. Ryan White Part A funding.
Planned Parenthood Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota	HS00001412	Reproductive and gender-affirming healthcare for residents.	Public Health Strategic Initiatives	Public Health	9/1/2023	12/31/2026	\$165,000	\$220,000	County	Extends to 12/31/26, adds 2026 budget and NTE, and updates service narrative.
Regents of the University of Minnesota	HS00000684	Adult Mental Health Targeted Case Management for adults with serious and persistent mental illness.	Behavioral Health	Human Services	1/1/2021	2/28/2026	\$1,022,411	\$1,065,033	State	Extends to 2/28/2026, adds 2026 budget and NTE, and updates rates. Adult Mental Health Initiative funds.
Regents of the University of Minnesota	HS00001960	Early Intervention Services to Eligible Persons living with HIV/AIDS.	Public Health Protection	Public Health	3/1/2025	2/28/2029	\$110,000	\$110,000	Federal	Updates service narrative and budget. Ryan White Part A funds.
Regents of the University of Minnesota	HS00001966	Health education, risk reduction, and medical case management services for residents living with HIV/AIDS.	Public Health Protection	Public Health	4/1/2025	3/31/2029	\$189,162	\$189,162	Federal	Updates service narrative and budget. Ryan White Part B funds.
Comunidades Latinas Unidas En Servicio, Inc.	HS00000934	Domestic Violence Legal Advocacy and Counseling services for Latino residents who have experienced domestic abuse or sexual violence, and live in, or have experienced these acts in, Hennepin County.	Safe Communities	Human Services	1/1/2022	12/31/2027	\$400,000	\$500,000	County	Extends to 12/31/27, adds 2026 budget and NTE, and updates performance measures.
Cornerstone Advocacy Service	HS00000926	Domestic Abuse Legal Advocacy and Counseling services for residents of any age who have experienced domestic abuse or sexual violence, and live in, or have experienced these acts in, Hennepin County.	Safe Communities	Human Services	1/1/2022	12/31/2027	\$1,549,356	\$2,042,334	County	Extends to 12/31/27, adds 2026 budget and NTE, and updates performance measures.
Sexual Violence Center	HS00000925	Sexual Violence services for those 12+ who have experienced domestic abuse or sexual violence, and live in, or have experienced these acts in, Hennepin County.	Safe Communities	Human Services	1/1/2022	12/31/2027	\$800,000	\$1,000,000	County	Extends to 12/31/27, adds 2026 budget and NTE, and updates performance measures.
Sojourner Project, Inc.	HS00000935	Domestic Abuse Legal Advocacy services for residents who have experienced domestic violence or sexual violence.	Safe Communities	Human Services	1/1/2022	12/31/2027	\$475,046	\$619,069	County	Extends to 12/31/27, adds 2026 budget and NTE, and updates performance measures.
Tubman	HS00000927	Legal Advocacy and Counseling services for those who have experienced domestic abuse or sexual violence, and live in, or have experienced these acts in, Hennepin County.	Safe Communities	Human Services	1/1/2022	12/31/2027	\$826,976	\$1,070,464	County	Extends to 12/31/27, adds 2026 budget and NTE, and updates performance measures.
Minneapolis American Indian Center	HS00001451	Provide regular weekly physical activity for 250 Native community members ages 10 to 30.	Safe Communities	Human Services	9/1/2023	12/31/2026	\$300,000	\$425,000	County	Extends to 12/31/26, adds 2026 budget and NTE.
The Salvation Army	HS00000570	Temporary 30-bed shelter for female identifying adults experiencing homelessness.	Housing Stability	Human Services	11/1/2020	12/31/2026	\$2,153,485	\$2,553,481	County	Extends to 12/31/26, adds 2026 budget and NTE, and updates performance measures.

Vendor	Contract #	Service/Outcome	Service Area	Department	Contract Begin Date	Contract End Date	Previous Contract NTE	New Contract NTE	Funding Source	Notes
The Salvation Army	HS00000228	Sally's Place annual shelter secure waiting for homeless adult women in Hennepin County.	Housing Stability	Human Services	1/1/2019	12/31/2026	\$2,146,237	\$2,436,940	County	Extends to 12/31/26, adds 2026 budget and NTE, and updates performance measures.
The Salvation Army	HS00000558	Housing-focused case management services for residents who are experiencing homelessness.	Housing Stability	Human Services	5/1/2020	12/31/2026	\$1,726,000	\$2,011,000	County	Extends to 12/31/26, adds 2026 budget and NTE, and updates performance measures.
The Salvation Army	HS00000227	Harbor Lights Emergency Shelter services provide 30-day housing, bathroom facilities, meals, and security to single adults experiencing homelessness and referred by Adult Shelter Connect.	Housing Stability	Human Services	1/1/2019	12/31/2026	\$3,264,074	\$3,717,992	County	Extends to 12/31/26, adds 2026 budget and NTE, and updates performance measures.
Sub-Saharan African Youth and Family Services in MN (SAYFSM)	HS00001956	Medical Case Management, Psychosocial Support, and Mental Health Services for Ryan White program participants.	Public Health Protection	Public Health	3/1/2025	2/28/2029	\$179,200	\$179,200	Federal	Updates service narrative. Ryan White Part A funds.
Plymouth Christian Youth Center	HS00001453	Theater arts and arts career training to at-risk 9th through 12th grade students.	Safe Communities	Human Services	9/1/2023	12/31/2026	\$314,434	\$454,434	County	Extends to 12/31/26, adds 2026 budget and NTE.
Nurse-Family Partnership	PR00004920	Program implementation support.	Public Health Family Health	Public Health	1/1/2023	12/31/2027	\$374,796	\$463,076	State	Extends to 12/31/27, adds 2026 budget and NTE. Strong Foundations funds.
Bellis	HS00001904	Parental loss support groups for Project Child participants and female/female identifying residents ages 18 and older, reside in Hennepin County and are under the jurisdiction of Hennepin County DOCCR Adult Probation/Parole.	Children & Family Services	Community Corrections and Rehabilitation	1/1/2025	12/31/2027	\$21,003	\$51,793	County / Other	Extends to 12/31/27, adds 2026 budget and NTE, and updates service narrative and performance measures. Medica grant.
Deborah S. Sweeney	PR00003767	Grant writing services.	Behavioral Health	Human Services	1/1/2022	12/31/2026	\$100,000	\$115,000	County	Extends to 12/31/26 and increases NTE.
Nexus - FACTS Family Healing	HS00000872	In-home brief counseling, care coordination, and stabilization service for youth and families referred by Family Response service.	Behavioral Health	Human Services	8/1/2021	12/31/2027	\$763,916	\$968,916	County / Federal	Extends to 12/31/27, adds 2026 budget and NTE, and updates performance measures. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration funds.
Shire Scientific, LLC	HS00000904	Adult Mental Health Targeted Case Management for adults with serious and persistent mental illness.	Behavioral Health	Human Services	3/1/2022	2/28/2026	\$90,980	\$92,524	State	Extends to 2/28/2026, adds 2026 budget and NTE, and updates rates. Adult Mental Health Initiative funds.
Steps For Change	HS00000604	Psychosexual evaluations & outpatient therapy for those who are 4-21, residing in Hennepin County (HC), and are under the supervision of HC juvenile probation or HSPHD.	Children & Family Services	Community Corrections and Rehabilitation	1/1/2021	12/31/2027	\$6,658,167	\$7,818,630	County	Adds 2026 budget and NTE and updates service narrative and performance measures.
Agate Housing and Services, Inc.	HS00000717	Emergency shelter for single adults and couples experiencing homelessness.	Housing Stability	Human Services	1/1/2021	12/31/2026	\$2,711,555	\$3,248,825	County	Extends to 12/31/26, adds 2026 budget and NTE, and updates performance measures.
Agate Housing and Services, Inc.	HS00000556	Housing-focused case management services for residents who are experiencing homelessness.	Housing Stability	Human Services	3/1/2020	12/31/2026	\$353,000	\$410,000	County	Extends to 12/31/26, adds 2026 budget and NTE, and updates performance measures.
LocumTenens.com LLC	PR00003924	Temp medical staffing for NorthPoint and HSPHD	NorthPoint Health & Wellness	NorthPoint Health and Wellness	3/1/2022	12/31/2026	\$2,900,000	\$2,900,000	County	Extends to 12/31/26 and updates scope of services.
Robert Half International Inc.	PR00003723	Temp medical staffing for NorthPoint, Hennepin Health and HSPHD.	NorthPoint Health & Wellness	NorthPoint Health and Wellness	4/1/2022	12/31/2026	\$5,000,000	\$5,500,000	County	Extends to 12/31/26, increases NTE, and updates statement of work and rates.
Allina Health System	HS00001962	Medical Transportation services for Eligible Persons in the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program.	Public Health Protection	Public Health	4/1/2025	3/31/2029	\$5,310	\$5,310	Federal	Updates service narrative. Ryan White Part B funds.
Children's Health Care	HS00001963	Health Education and Risk Reduction services for Eligible Persons in the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program.	Public Health Protection	Public Health	4/1/2025	3/31/2029	\$10,000	\$10,000	Federal	Updates service narrative. Ryan White Part B funds.

Vendor	Contract #	Service/Outcome	Service Area	Department	Contract Begin Date	Contract End Date	Previous Contract NTE	New Contract NTE	Funding Source	Notes
Children's Health Care	HS00001959	Medical Case Management and Health Education and Risk Reduction services for Ryan White program participants.	Public Health Protection	Public Health	3/1/2025	2/28/2029	\$106,900	\$106,900	Federal	Updates service narrative. Ryan White Part A funds.
Group Health, Inc.	HS00001957	Medical Case Management, and Outpatient Ambulatory Healthcare services to Eligible Persons in the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program.	Public Health Protection	Public Health	3/1/2025	2/28/2029	\$451,766	\$541,720	Federal	Increases 2025-6 NTE and updates service and financial narratives. Ryan White Part A and Minority Aids Initiative funding.
Group Health, Inc.	HS00001965	Medical Transportation services to Eligible Persons in the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program.	Public Health Protection	Public Health	4/1/2025	3/31/2029	\$10,350	\$10,350	Federal	Updates service narrative. Ryan White Part A funds.
Open Arms of Minnesota	HS00001951	Food Bank/Home-delivered Meal services for Ryan White program participants.	Public Health Protection	Public Health	3/1/2025	2/28/2029	\$351,317	\$351,317	Federal	Updates service narrative. Ryan White Part A funding.
Centro Tyrone Guzman	HS00001885	Healthy, culturally relevant food distribution, including meal program, for residents experiencing food insecurity.	Public Health Strategic Initiatives	Public Health	1/1/2025	12/31/2026	\$80,000	\$160,000	County	Extends to 12/31/26, adds 2026 budget and NTE, and updates service narrative.
Centro Tyrone Guzman	HS00001449	Culturally affirming intergenerational activities for Latine youths (grades 6th-12th).	Safe Communities	Human Services	9/1/2023	12/31/2026	\$247,610	\$329,610	County	Extends to 12/31/26, adds 2026 budget and NTE.
Community Emergency Service, Inc.	HS00001854	Healthy, culturally relevant food distribution, including food shelf and mobile food shelf programs, for residents experiencing food insecurity.	Public Health Strategic Initiatives	Public Health	1/1/2025	12/31/2026	\$115,000	\$230,000	County	Extends to 12/31/26, adds 2026 budget and NTE, and updates service narrative.
Greater Minneapolis Council of Churches	HS00001857	Healthy, culturally relevant food distribution, including food shelf and meal programs, for residents experiencing food insecurity.	Public Health Strategic Initiatives	Public Health	1/1/2025	12/31/2026	\$85,000	\$170,000	County	Extends to 12/31/26, adds 2026 budget and NTE, and updates service narrative.
Lowry Hill East Neighborhood Association	HS00001883	Healthy, culturally relevant food distribution, including food shelf and mobile food shelf programs, for residents experiencing food insecurity.	Public Health Strategic Initiatives	Public Health	1/1/2025	12/31/2026	\$60,000	\$120,000	County	Extends to 12/31/26, adds 2026 budget and NTE, and updates service narrative.
The Camden Promise	HS00001848	Healthy, culturally relevant food distribution, including meal program and food shelf, for residents experiencing food insecurity.	Public Health Strategic Initiatives	Public Health	1/1/2025	12/31/2026	\$175,000	\$350,000	County	Extends to 12/31/26, adds 2026 budget and NTE, and updates service narrative.
846s.org	HS00001768	Community violence prevention services to youth and young adults.	Safe Communities	Human Services	6/1/2024	12/31/2026	\$180,000	\$280,000	County	Extends to 12/31/26, adds 2026 budget and NTE.
Community Partnership Collaborative 2.0	PR00005435	Anti-Hate education and outreach for Hennepin County BIPOC youth.	Safe Communities	Human Services	7/1/2023	12/31/2026	\$215,000	\$285,000	County	Extends to 12/31/26, adds 2026 budget and NTE
Jewish Community Action	PR00005434	Anti-Hate education and outreach for Hennepin County BIPOC youth.	Safe Communities	Human Services	7/1/2023	12/31/2026	\$215,000	\$315,000	County	Extends to 12/31/26 and adds 2026 budget and NTE.
Project Refocus	HS00001428	Violence interruption and prevention services for youth and young adults ages 11 to 30.	Safe Communities	Human Services	8/1/2023	12/31/2026	\$325,000	\$475,000	County	Extends to 12/31/26, adds 2026 budget and NTE, and updates performance measures.
Reviving the Islamic Sisterhood for Empowerment	PR00005436	Anti-Hate education and outreach for residents including Muslim and East African women.	Safe Communities	Human Services	7/1/2023	12/31/2026	\$215,000	\$315,000	County	Extends to 12/31/26 and adds 2026 budget and NTE.
T.O.U.C.H OUTREACH	HS00001410	Youth violence interruption services to at-risk youth ages 10-18.	Safe Communities	Human Services	8/15/2023	12/31/2026	\$300,000	\$400,000	County	Extends to 12/31/26, adds 2026 budget and NTE, and updates service narrative and performance measures.
West Bank Business Association	HS00001437	Jobs and neighborhood revitalization program for local youth experiencing homelessness or addiction.	Safe Communities	Human Services	1/1/2024	12/31/2026	\$111,210	\$166,815	County	Extends to 12/31/26, adds 2026 budget and NTE, and updates service narrative and performance measures.
A CHANCE TO GROW, INC.	HS00000976	Transportation services for teen parents and their children who are enrolled in school / training programs.	Well-Being	Human Services	1/1/2022	12/31/2026	\$260,000	\$325,000	Federal	Extends to 12/31/26, adds 2026 budget and NTE, and updates performance measures. Temporary Assistance for Needy Families funds.

Vendor	Contract #	Service/Outcome	Service Area	Department	Contract Begin Date	Contract End Date	Previous Contract NTE	New Contract NTE	Funding Source	Notes
Administrative Actions										
PGLS, LLC	HS00001835	County-initiated termination of face-to-face interpretation services for county departments due to poor provider performance effective 9/17/25. Federal funding source varies by county department.								

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Board Action Request

25-0400

Item Description:

Amd 1 to JPA A2312131 with the 7 Police Departments Consortium to continue services of the Hennepin County Embedded Social Worker Program, ext end date to 12/31/27

Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that Amendment 1 to Joint Powers Agreement A2312131 with the 7 Police Departments Consortium, to continue the coordination between local police departments and the Hennepin County Human Services and Public Health Department associated with the Embedded Social Worker Program, extending the end date from December 31, 2025 to December 31, 2027 be approved; and that the Chair of the Board be authorized to sign the amended Joint Powers Agreement on behalf of the County.

Background:

In 2022, Hennepin County launched a pilot program to test an alternative 911 response model for calls involving individuals experiencing mental health challenges and co-occurring substance use disorders. Building on the success of this pilot in Brooklyn Park, the Department is requesting approval to continue a 911 Alternative Response Team in Edina and Richfield through this agreement.

Embedded Social Workers receive referrals from municipal police departments and dispatch offices for individuals who appear to be experiencing mental health issues, substance use challenges, or other social service needs. The program aims to:

- Reduce law enforcement involvement in behavioral health-related calls,
- Minimize justice system involvement, and
- Improve individual stability through engagement, assessment, and connection to community-based services.

In 2024, the Embedded Social Worker program received over 9,000 referrals, resulting in more than 7,600 successful connections to community services across 31 police departments and 45 municipalities where 97% of residents remained in community. While many individuals were referred to mental health services, a significant number required support across a broad range of Human Services, including housing and economic assistance. At least one city reported decreased mental health, suicide and overdose calls by 31% from 2023 to 2024.

This request supports the county's identified priorities and goals for the disparity elimination Health domain by focusing on achieving health equity where every person feels they have the opportunity to attain their highest health potential, and no one is disadvantaged from achieving this potential because of social position or other socially determined circumstances.

Recommendation from County Administrator: Recommend Approval

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Board Action Request

25-0401

Item Description:

Amd 1 to JPA A2312133 with the City of St. Louis Park to continue services of the Hennepin County Embedded Social Worker Program, ext end date to 12/31/27

Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that Amendment 1 to Joint Powers Agreement A2312133 with the City of St. Louis Park to continue the coordination between local police departments and the Hennepin County Human Services and Public Health Department associated with the Embedded Social Worker Program, extending the end date from December 31, 2025 to December 31, 2027 be approved; and that the Chair of the Board be authorized to sign the amended Joint Powers Agreement on behalf of the County.

Background:

In 2022, Hennepin County launched a pilot program to test an alternative 911 response model for calls involving individuals experiencing mental health challenges and co-occurring substance use disorders.

Embedded Social Workers receive referrals from municipal police departments and dispatch offices for individuals who appear to be experiencing mental health issues, substance use challenges, or other social service needs. The program aims to:

- Reduce law enforcement involvement in behavioral health-related calls,
- Minimize justice system involvement, and
- Improve individual stability through engagement, assessment, and connection to community-based services.

In 2024, the Embedded Social Worker program received over 9,000 referrals, resulting in more than 7,600 successful connections to community services across 31 police departments and 45 municipalities where 97% of residents remained in community. While many individuals were referred to mental health services, a significant number required support across a broad range of Human Services, including housing and economic assistance. At least one city reported decreased mental health, suicide and overdose calls by 31% from 2023 to 2024.

This request supports the county's identified priorities and goals for the disparity elimination Health domain by focusing on achieving health equity where every person feels they have the opportunity to attain their highest health potential, and no one is disadvantaged from achieving this potential because of social position or other socially determined circumstances.

Recommendation from County Administrator: Recommend Approval

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Board Action Request

25-0402

Item Description:

Amd 1 to JPA A2412190 with the City of Edina and the City of Richfield, to continue and expand services of the Hennepin County Police Embedded Social Worker Program in Edina and Richfield, ext end date to 12/31/27

Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that Amendment 1 to Joint Powers Agreement A2412190 with the City of Edina and the City of Richfield to continue the 911 Alternative Response which will enhance coordination between local police departments and the Hennepin County Human Services and Public Health Department as a part of the Police Embedded Social Worker Program, extending the end date from December 31, 2025 to December 31, 2027 be approved; and that the Chair of the Board be authorized to sign the amended Joint Powers Agreements on behalf of the County.

Background:

In 2022, Hennepin County launched a pilot program to test an alternative 911 response model for calls involving individuals experiencing mental health challenges and co-occurring substance use disorders. Building on the success of this pilot in Brooklyn Park, the Department is requesting approval to continue a 911 Alternative Response Team in Edina and Richfield through this agreement.

Embedded Social Workers receive referrals from municipal police departments and dispatch offices for individuals who appear to be experiencing mental health issues, substance use challenges, or other social service needs. The program aims to:

- Reduce law enforcement involvement in behavioral health-related calls,
- Minimize justice system involvement, and
- Improve individual stability through engagement, assessment, and connection to community-based services.

In 2024, the Embedded Social Worker program received over 9,000 referrals, resulting in more than 7,600 successful connections to community services across 31 police departments and 45 municipalities where 97% of residents remained in community. While many individuals were referred to mental health services, a significant number required support across a broad range of Human Services, including housing and economic assistance. At least one city reported decreased mental health, suicide and overdose calls by 31% from 2023 to 2024.

This request supports the county's identified priorities and goals for the disparity elimination Health domain by focusing on achieving health equity where every person feels they have the opportunity to attain their highest health potential, and no one is disadvantaged from achieving this potential because of social position or other socially determined circumstances.

Recommendation from County Administrator: Recommend Approval

Board Action Request

25-0403

Item Description:

Amds 1 to JPAs A2412458 with the City of Maple Grove and A2412460 with the City of New Hope, to continue services of the Hennepin County Embedded Social Worker Program, 01/01/25-12/31/26

Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that Amendment 1 to Joint Powers Agreement A2412458 with the City of Maple Grove and Amendment 1 to Joint Powers Agreement A2412460 with the City of New Hope, to continue the coordination between local police departments and the Hennepin County Human Services and Public Health Department associated with the Embedded Social Worker Program for the period of January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2026 be approved; and that the Chair of the Board be authorized to sign the Joint Powers Agreements on behalf of the County.

Background:

In 2022, Hennepin County launched a pilot program to test an alternative 911 response model for calls involving individuals experiencing mental health challenges and co-occurring substance use disorders.

Embedded Social Workers receive referrals from municipal police departments and dispatch offices for individuals who appear to be experiencing mental health issues, substance use challenges, or other social service needs. The program aims to:

- Reduce law enforcement involvement in behavioral health-related calls,
- Minimize justice system involvement, and
- Improve individual stability through engagement, assessment, and connection to community-based services.

In 2024, the Embedded Social Worker program received over 9,000 referrals, resulting in more than 7,600 successful connections to community services across 31 police departments and 45 municipalities where 97% of residents remained in community. While many individuals were referred to mental health services, a significant number required support across a broad range of Human Services, including housing and economic assistance. At least one city reported decreased mental health, suicide and overdose calls by 31% from 2023 to 2024.

This request supports the county's identified priorities and goals for the disparity elimination Health domain by focusing on achieving health equity where every person feels they have the opportunity to attain their highest health potential, and no one is disadvantaged from achieving this potential because of social position or other socially determined circumstances.

Recommendation from County Administrator: Choose an item.

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Board Action Request

25-0404

Item Description:

Amd 2 to Agmt A2311962 with Substance and Mental Health Services Administration continuing services to individuals living with mental illness and co-occurring substance use disorder, ext end date to 09/29/26, incr recv by \$330,000 for a new total recv amt of \$990,000

Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that Amendment 2 to Agreement A2311962 with the Substance and Mental Health Services Administration Early Diversion; extending the end date to September 29, 2026, and increasing the receivable amount by \$330,000 for a new total receivable amount of \$990,000 be approved; that the Chair of the Board be authorized to sign the agreement on behalf of the county; and that the Controller be authorized to accept and disburse funds as directed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that sponsorship and acceptance of grant funding for this program by the Hennepin County Board of Commissioners does not imply a continued funding commitment by Hennepin County for this program when grant funds are no longer available.

Background:

This Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration grant is a five-year funding opportunity, with each year of funding made available in the amount of \$330,000. Grant allocations for subsequent years are awarded on an annual basis.

The Hennepin County Behavioral Health Center (BHC) at 1800 Chicago Avenue, Minneapolis has expanded its services and hours with support from the SAMHSA Early Diversion grant, as part of a broader initiative to divert individuals with mental illness or co-occurring disorders away from the criminal justice system and into community-based care.

By expanding access to low-barrier, comprehensive supports available at the Behavioral Health Center, Hennepin County aims to improve outcomes and increase access to services for residents who are disproportionately impacted by mental health and substance use challenges- particularly those who frequently interact with emergency departments, hospitals, and the criminal justice system.

The BHC has been able to increase the number of individuals served, the types of programming and the hours-of-service delivery for Hennepin County residents because of the funding received. With the September 30th goal of serving 1,000 residents, the BHC has exceeded the target with over 1,100 residents. As of June 30th, this program also hit 200% of its annual screening target in the previous three quarters. Our Downtown Improvement District (DID) Social Worker program reached 150% of target in the previous three quarters by serving over 1,500 residents.

This request supports the county's identified priorities and goals for the disparity reduction Health domain by focusing on achieving health equity where every person feels they can attain their highest health potential, and no one is disadvantaged from achieving this potential because of social position or other socially determined circumstances.

Recommendation from County Administrator: Recommend Approval

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Board Action Request

25-0405

Item Description:

Amd 2 Agmt A2311804 with Substance and Mental Health Services Administration to continue a federal grant for Community Crisis Response Partnerships, ext end date to 09/29/26, incr recv by \$746,165 for new total recv amount of \$2,223,763

Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that Amendment 2 to Agreement A2311804 with the Substance and Mental Health Services Administration Community Crisis Response Partnerships; extending the end date to September 29, 2026, and increasing the receivable amount by \$746,165 for a new total receivable amount of \$2,223,763 be approved; that the Chair of the Board be authorized to sign the agreement on behalf of the county; and that the Controller be authorized to accept and disburse funds as directed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that sponsorship and acceptance of grant funding for this program by the Hennepin County Board of Commissioners does not imply a continued funding commitment by Hennepin County for this program when grant funds are no longer available.

Background:

This Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration grant is a four-year funding opportunity, with year one funding made available in the amount of \$735,353, year two funding made available in the amount of \$742,245 and year three funding made available in the amount of \$746,165. Grant allocations for subsequent years are awarded on an annual basis. The total for all four years is \$2,972,821.

Through the support of the SAMHSA Early Diversion grant, Hennepin County has launched an additional 911 Alternative Mental Health Response Team (ART) in Brooklyn Park, Minnesota. This team responds to low-risk 911 calls involving residents experiencing mental health challenges, including those with co-occurring substance use disorders. Among the 39 suburban cities served by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office 911 dispatch, the Brooklyn Park Police Department (BPPD) has historically experienced the highest volume of mental health-related calls-peaking at 1,271 in 2021. Since the full implementation of ART, that number has declined significantly to 1,096 in 2023 and further to 745 in 2024, demonstrating the program's effectiveness in reducing law enforcement involvement in behavioral health crises.

ART consists of a senior social worker and a medical professional, who jointly assess and respond to urgent behavioral health and medical needs at the scene. Their goal is to stabilize individuals in the community whenever possible or provide voluntary transport to Hennepin County's Behavioral Health Center. ART also collaborates closely with the Brooklyn Park Police Department's (BPPD) embedded social workers to ensure coordinated follow-up and stabilization services.

Over the 45-month implementation period, ART is expected to respond to approximately 4,500 mental health-related 911 calls-reducing the number of such calls handled by BPPD officers significantly. The team will also conduct an estimated 3,000 field assessments. Targeted outcomes include a 30% increase in successful connections to stabilizing services and a 30% reduction in repeat 911 mental health calls.

This request supports the county's identified priorities and goals for the disparity elimination Health domain by focusing on achieving health equity where every person feels they have the opportunity to attain their highest health potential, and no one is disadvantaged from achieving this potential because of social position or other socially determined circumstances.

Recommendation from County Administrator: Recommend Approval

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Board Action Request

25-0406

Item Description:

Amd 3 to Agmt A2211386 with Substance and Mental Health Services Administration continuing community mental health services for youth and families, ext end date to 09/29/26, incr recv by \$941,170 for new total recv amount of \$3,474,580

Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that Amendment 3 to Agreement A2211386 with the Substance and Mental Health Services Administration advancing the System Of Care model for youth and families; extending the end date to September 29, 2026, and increasing the receivable amount by \$941,170 for a new total receivable amount of \$3,474,580 be approved; that the Chair of the Board be authorized to sign the agreement on behalf of the county; and that the Controller be authorized to accept and disburse funds as directed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that sponsorship and acceptance of grant funding for this program by the Hennepin County Board of Commissioners does not imply a continued funding commitment by Hennepin County for this program when grant funds are no longer available.

Background:

This Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration grant is a four-year funding opportunity to expand the System of Care model. Board Resolution 22-0366 accepted a grant in the amount of \$676,370 with Year Two funding made available in the amount of \$915,870 and year three funding made available in the amount of \$941,170 and final year four funding made available in the amount of \$941,170 with a total of \$3,474,580 for the entire four-year program. Grant allocations for subsequent years are awarded on an annual basis.

Through this grant, Hennepin County will: (1) Expand the Family Response and Stabilization Services (FRSS) program; (2) Expand capacity for parent and youth engagement efforts; and (3) Establish a System of Care Governance Board.

Family Response and Stabilization Services (FRSS) respond to parent and caregiver stress and sense of urgency related to their child's mental health and/or behavioral challenges. The goal of FRSS services is to prevent escalating tension and unwanted behaviors in the family that leads to out-of-home placement, ER visits, and law enforcement involvement while strengthening the parent/caregiver's ability to support their child in the home and community. FRSS was first piloted in August of 2021 and has now served over 2,000 families. Outcomes for FRSS are strong including 90% of participants had no visits to the emergency room, 92% had no contact with law enforcement, 97% remained in their current living arrangement and 100% of families reported being satisfied with the cultural, linguistical, and racial responsiveness of the teams.

Through this funding, FRSS will expand its impact to reach more families through our mobile crisis Family Response services, in addition to providing 8-week Stabilization Services to support youth and families to navigate systems, put clinical and non-clinical support systems in place, and keep youth at home and in school. To reach these goals, the program will expand services to new community partnerships including hospitals, schools, and 911 Embedded SW.

The FRSS expansion will use grant funding to enhance the involvement of parents and young people in discussions and decisions regarding systems and policies. A Family Coordinator was employed to design and implement strategies that will engage a diverse range of parents and young people in efforts towards transformative change.

Additionally, the System of Care Governance Board will be established to supervise and guide the transformation of the children's mental health system, using the System of Care framework. This Board will include parents and young people, community providers, leaders, and other stakeholders who will review and advise on Hennepin County's implementation of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's System of Care framework for youth and family mental health care.

Disparity reduction: This request supports the county's identified priorities and goals for the disparity reduction Health domain by focusing on achieving health equity where every person feels they have the opportunity to attain their highest health potential, and no one is disadvantaged from achieving this potential because of social position or other socially determined circumstances.

Recommendation from County Administrator: Recommend Approval

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Board Action Request

25-0407

Item Description:

Amd 1 to Agmt A2211476 with the United States Department of Justice, to continue the 911 Alternative Mental Health Response Team, ext end date to 09/30/26, no change to amount

Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that Amendment 1 to the Agreement A221476 with the Bureau of Justice Assistance of the U.S. Department of Justice to continue the 911 Alternative Mental Health Response Team (ART) extending the end date to September 30, 2026 with no changes to the agreement amount, be approved; that the Chair of the Board be authorized to sign the agreement on behalf of the county; and that the controller be authorized to accept and disburse funds as directed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that sponsorship and acceptance of grant funding for this program by the Hennepin County Board of commissions does not imply a continued funding commitment by Hennepin County for this program when grant funds are no longer available.

Background:

On November 1, 2022, the Board approved the acceptance of a grant award from the United States Department of Justice for a 911 Alternative Mental Health Response Team Pilot. We are seeking Board approval for a one year, no cost extension.

This Department of Justice grant was a three-year funding opportunity in the amount of \$549,205. Through this grant, Hennepin County successfully launched a pilot in Brooklyn Park to test a new alternative 911 response to calls for service involving residents experiencing mental health challenges and co-occurring mental health challenges and substance use disorders.

The 911 Alternative Response team funded by this grant is modeled after a successful program in Denver. The team includes 1 full-time exempt (FTE) senior social worker staffed by Hennepin County and 1 FTE community paramedic staffed by a contracted provider. In collaboration with the Brooklyn Park Police Department (BPPD) and Hennepin County Sheriff's Office (HSCO), ART responds to low-risk 911 calls involving Brooklyn Park residents experiencing mental health challenges, including co-occurring substance use disorders. Among the 39 suburban cities served by Hennepin County Sheriff's Office 911 dispatch, BPPD has historically experienced the highest volume of mental health-related calls-peaking at 1,271 in 2021. Since the full implementation of ART, that number has declined significantly to 1,096 in 2023 and further to 745 in 2024, demonstrating the program's effectiveness in reducing law enforcement involvement in behavioral health crises.

This board action request aligns with Hennepin County disparity elimination efforts in the health domain by improving access to culturally sensitive mental health services and increasing community well-being.

Recommendation from County Administrator: Recommend Approval

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Board Action Request

25-0408

Item Description:

Amd 3 to JPA A2110666 with MN DHS to receive Federal Financial Participation funding from DHS for administration of Nonemergency Medical Transportation Services, ext end date to 06/30/26, incr recv by \$1,500,000 for new total recv amount of \$17,325,000

Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that Amendment 3 to Joint Powers Agreement A2110666 with Minnesota Department of Human Services to accept Federal Financial Participation funds for Nonemergency Medical Transportation Services, extending the contract period through June 30, 2026 and increasing the receivable amount by \$1,500,000 for a new total receivable amount of \$17,325,000 be approved; that the Chair of the Board be authorized to sign the agreement on behalf of the county; and that the Controller be authorized to disburse funds as directed.

Background:

Agreement A2110666 is a Joint Powers Agreement between the Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) and Hennepin County Human Services and Public Health (HSPH) to provide administrative services for the Nonemergency Medical Transportation Services (NEMT) program as defined by DHS. This Agreement allows Hennepin County HSPH to receive Federal Financial Participation (FFP) funds from DHS for NEMT administration.

HSPH serves as the fiscal agent for 13 counties that comprise the Metropolitan County Consortium (MCC). In this role, HSPH pays contracted transportation coordinator Medical Transportation Management, Inc. (MTM) for administration of the nonemergency medical transportation program to MCC residents.

Amendment 3 extends the contract period to June 30, 2026 and increases the total receivable amount to \$17,325,000. This allows HSPH to continue to serve as the fiscal agent for the MCC counties who jointly contract with transportation coordinator MTM and to continue receiving FFP funding from DHS for the services administered. HSPH seeks 50% FFP reimbursement from DHS for trip legs qualifying for FFP reimbursement based upon Major Programs and Procedure Codes assigned to paid trip legs.

As recently passed during the state's 2025 legislative session, all NEMT services are slated to move to DHS for state administration of the program by 2027. Therefore, this Amendment ensures continuity of service while transition plans are being developed and carried out.

Disparity reduction: This agreement reduces disparities in the health and connectivity domains by providing funds for transportation that increases healthcare access for residents.

Recommendation from County Administrator: Recommend Approval