



Ocean County Board of Commissioners

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Board Meeting Agenda

Date: December 4, 2024 - 4:00 PM
Location: Administration Building
Room 119
101 Hooper Avenue
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Agenda: Authorizing a one (1) year Competitive Contract extension to The Mental Health Association in New Jersey, Inc. to provide continued Benefits Navigator Services through the ARPA - Benefits Navigator account, for the period of 1/1/2025 through 12/31/2025, in the amount of \$600,000.00. (CC2023-71)

Official Resolution#	2024001881						
Meeting Date	12/04/2024						
Introduced Date	12/04/2024						
Adopted Date	12/04/2024						
Agenda Item	m-19						
CAF #							
Purchase Req. #	CC2023-71						
Result	Adopted						
COUNTY COMMISSIONER	PRES.	ABS.	MOVE	SEC	AYE	NAY	ABST.
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Quinn	<			<	<		
Haines	<		<		<		
Kelly	<				<		
Sadeghi	<				<		

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS DOCUMENT IS A TRUE, COMPLETE AND ACCURATE COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION, ADOPTED BY OCEAN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, NJ AT THE MEETING REFERENCED THEREON

Michelle I. Gunther

Clerk Of The Board

RESOLUTION

December 4, 2024

WHEREAS, the COUNTY of OCEAN, has funds available for Benefits Navigator services to provide comprehensive assistance with multiple human service systems and programs to residents of Ocean County; and

WHEREAS, Competitive Contracting Procedures have been followed in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4.3 for the services listed above; and

WHEREAS, on May 3, 2023 the Ocean County Board of Commissioners adopted a resolution to award the BENEFITS NAVIGATOR SERVICES to The Mental Health Association in New Jersey, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, on September 20, 2023 an amendatory agreement was adopted extending the contract term and setting minimum mandatory insurance coverage requirements; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement was for a period of eight (8) months to commence on May 1, 2023 and end on December 31, 2023, with an option to renew up to two (2) twelve month periods, through December 31, 2025; and

WHEREAS, on December 6, 2023 the Agreement was renewed for one (1) twelve month period from January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Ocean County Department of Human Services has recommended renewal of the contract based on positive monitoring and submission of required reports for an additional twelve month period from January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the County desires to extend the Agreement with The Mental Health Association in New Jersey, Inc. to perform such services; and

WHEREAS, funds in the amount of \$600,000.00 shall be appropriated for these services, contingent upon the availability of funds, as follows:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Amount</u>
ARPA- Benefits Navigator	021-205-AR02	\$600,000.00

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE OCEAN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, OF THE COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, as follows:

- 1) The Director and Clerk of the Board are hereby authorized to enter into an Agreement with The Mental Health Association in New Jersey, Inc. for the period of January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025, contingent upon the availability of funds.
- 2) The Director and Clerk of the Board are hereby authorized and directed to execute any necessary subsequent and related documents.
- 3) The contract number must be placed on all papers, documents, invoices and vouchers pertaining to said agreement, that number being CC2023-71.
- 4) A certified copy of this Resolution, together with a copy of the Agreement executed by the parties, shall remain on file and be available for public inspection at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution shall be made available to the Ocean County Department of Finance, County Auditor, Department of Human Services and The Mental Health Association in New Jersey, Inc.