

January 18, 2024

BCC Agenda Date/Item: _____

Board of County Commissioners
 Clackamas County

Approval of Amendment # 1 to a Memorandum of Understanding with Multnomah County for participation in the CareOregon, Inc. project: Overdose Prevention, naloxone distribution. Amendment supply value is \$175,750. Agreement value increased to \$615,750 for 21 months. Funding is through Multnomah County by CareOregon. No County General Funds are involved.

Previous Board Action/Review	Original Agreement Approved: 3/09/2023; 20230309 II.D.3 Amendment # 1: Briefed at issues: 01/16/2023		
Performance Clackamas	1. To increase community safety and health		
Counsel Review	Yes	Procurement Review	No (IGA)
Contact Person	Philip Mason-Joyner	Contact Phone	503-742-5956

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: The Clackamas County Public Health Division (CCPHD) of the Health, Housing & Human Services Department requests the approval of the amendment to the Intergovernmental Agreement with Multnomah County for participation in the CareOregon, Inc. project: Overdose Prevention, naloxone distribution.

Clackamas County is continuing to see increasing rates of overdose. Drug-induced death data from Vital Statistics shows 96 confirmed deaths for 2022- this is the highest number of drug-related fatalities Clackamas County has ever seen and is a 109% increase from 2019, when fatalities were much lower. In looking at overdose death by drug type, it is important to note that deaths from fentanyl have quadrupled since 2019. In addition, 911 incidents for drug-related calls have increased significantly, and local ED visits related to synthetic opioids have nearly tripled since 2019.

It has never been a more critical time to ensure those in Clackamas County have access to the life-saving drug naloxone to reverse opioid overdose. This project increases equitable access to naloxone supplies for Clackamas County residents regardless of insurance status or income level. The project also aligns with the Board of County Commissioners Recovery Oriented System of Care Resolution that addresses harm reduction services as an effective strategy in saving lives when they are included within a continuum of compassionate care for those suffering from addiction. This funding will be routed through Multnomah County, which will assume administrative responsibility for the ordering, purchasing, and tracking of all supplies. This will remove the burden from Clackamas County staff who don't have the capacity to take on these pieces of the project.

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This amendment increases the value of supplies to be received from Multnomah County by \$175,750, bringing the total contract value to \$615,750.

Funding will provide for the purchase of approximately 12,000 naloxone kits over the course of the project timeframe and will also support the purchase of sharps containers and wound care kits. So far, in 2023, Public Health staff have distributed over 5,200 naloxone kits, 640 wound care kits, and 204 sharps containers to organizations serving at-risk populations.

Community-based organizations can access supplies by filling out a request form located at <https://www.clackamas.us/publichealth/substancesafety#naloxoneandharmreduction>

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends the Board of County Commissioners approve Amendment #1 to contract #10980.

Respectfully submitted,



Rodney A. Cook,
Director of Health, Housing, and Human Services

MULTNOMAH COUNTY MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
Number: HD-NOSPEC-14811-2023
Amendment Number 1

This Amendment ("Amendment") to the Memorandum of Understanding, dated September 1, 2022, and numbered HD-NOSPEC-14811-2023 ("MOU"), is between the Multnomah County Health Department ("County"), and Clackamas County ("CLACKAMAS COUNTY" or "Contractor"). County and Contractor may be referred to collectively as the "Parties" and individually as a "Party". The Amendment is effective as of July 1, 2023 ("Effective Date").

CONTRACTOR ADDRESS:
Clackamas County
2051 Kaen Road, Suite 367
Oregon City, Oregon 97045

The Parties agree to the following changes:

1. Section 2 of the MOU is amended as follows (~~strikethrough~~ indicates deleted text; ***bold italics*** indicates inserted text):

"2. Under this MOU Multnomah County will allocate naloxone and harm reduction supplies as ~~following~~ ***follows***:
 - a. Washington County will receive up to ~~\$560,000~~ ***\$826,950*** in value of naloxone and harm reduction supplies.
 - b. Clackamas County will receive up to ~~\$440,000~~ ***\$615,750*** in value of naloxone and harm reduction supplies."

2. All other terms and conditions of the MOU shall remain unchanged and in force. In the event that any terms in the Amendment conflict with terms in the MOU, the terms in the Amendment shall supersede and otherwise take precedence over the terms in the MOU.

MOU UNDERSTANDING

Although the parties hereby agree with the statements and plan outlined in this MOU, nothing contained herein shall create any contractual rights, duties, obligations, releases, or waivers for any party, beneficiary, or any other person or entity. This is a non-binding MOU.

CONTRACTOR SIGNATURE

I have read this MOU including the attached Exhibits and Attachments. I understand the MOU and agree to be bound by its terms.

Signature: _____ Title: Chair, Board of County Commissioners

Name (print): Tootie Smith Date: _____

MULTNOMAH COUNTY SIGNATURE

Signature: Valdez Bravo / wj Title: Interim Health Department Director

Name (print): Valdez Bravo Date: November 2, 2023
