



**Interoffice Memorandum**

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TO: Mayor Teresa Jacobs  
and the Board of County Commissioners

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SUBJECT: Approval of Amendment No. 3, Contract Y15-2052,  
Central Receiving Center

**ACTION REQUESTED:**

Approval of Amendment No. 3, Y15-2052, Central Receiving Center, with Aspire Health Partners, Inc., for an additional \$264,850 for a revised total annual contract amount of \$5,805,110.20.

**PROUREMENT:**

To add medication assisted treatment to heroin addicts to the service continuum.

**FUNDING:**

Funding is available in account number 0001-060-2504-3240.

**APPOVAL:**

The Health Services Department concurs with this recommendation

**REMARKS:**

In June 2016 the ANCHOR (Accessing New Choices for Housing Opportunities and Recovery) program, currently a transitional housing program serving the chronically homeless, will no longer receive HUD funding from the Homeless Services Network Continuum of Care, which is a funding loss of \$346,163. There is a critical need for these individuals coming through our Central Receiving Center (CRC) to be housed and stabilized and eventually permanently housed. Along with the loss of funding for this transitional housing program, there is a need for medication assisted treatment for heroin addicts in Orange County.

We are requesting that the \$264,850 previously used to fund the Juvenile Addiction Receiving Facility, now be used to fund Medication Assisted Treatment for Orange County heroin addicts and to fund bridge housing beds for chronically homeless individuals in Orange County identified through the Central Receiving Center, (CRC) with mental health and substance use disorders.

State funds from the Department of Children and Family, and Central Florida Cares, will provide for the mental health and substance abuse treatment beds at the ANCHOR program, while Orange County will provide funding for bridge housing.

Amendment No. 1 – Made changes to the Article II Payments and Attachment A, No 4.

Amendment No. 2 – Renewed the contract performance period from October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016.