

The County of Yuba

Sheriff-Coroner



TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Wendell Anderson, Sheriff-Coroner

SUBJECT: Sheriff-Coroner: Approve Medi-Cal County Inmate Program (MCIP) Participation Agreement #23-MCIPYUBA-58 and MCIP Agreement for Administrative Services #23-30061 and authorize Chair to sign

DATE: March 28, 2023

NUMBER: 132/2023

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors approve the Medi-Cal County Inmate Program (MCIP) Participation Agreement #23-MCIPYUBA-58 and MCIP Agreement for Administrative Services #23-30061 between the State of California-Health and Human Services Agency, Department of Health Care Services and the County of Yuba, and authorize Chair to sign.

Background:

Federal law prohibits claiming Medicaid funds for healthcare services provided to inmates residing in correctional facilities. There is an exception to this federal prohibition when an inmate receives inpatient services at a medical facility located off the grounds of the correctional facility for an expected stay of more than 24 hours, and the inmate is found to be Medicaid eligible.

Discussion:

The Medi-Cal County Inmate Program (MCIP) is voluntary and counties have the option to participate in this program by entering into an agreement with the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS). If a county does not participate in MCIP or does not abide by the terms of the agreement, the county remains responsible for arranging for and paying for medical care for its inmates. MCIP allows the Medi-Cal providers to directly bill DHCS for MCIP services and DHCS will reimburse the Medi-Cal providers at their applicable Medi-Cal rates for the services rendered, to the extent Federal Financial Participation (FFP) is available. DHCS will seek and retain FFP claimed for MCIP services and the County will reimburse DHCS any remaining balance for the claims paid by DHCS to the Medi-Cal provider for MCIP services, except for MCIP services provided by public providers under the certified public expenditure (CPE) process. By continuing participation into this program, the County should be

able to recognize some savings, while continuing to provide quality health care services to Yuba County Jail inmates.

The MCIP Agreement for Administrative Services is for the reimbursement to DHCS by Yuba County for the administrative costs associated with the MCIP. The current agreement obligates Yuba County to pay for services rendered, not to exceed \$9,214.52 over the three year term of the agreement.

Committee Action:

Due to the routine nature of this request, this item was placed directly on the Board of Supervisor's agenda.

Fiscal Impact:

Budget

Expenditures will be budgeted appropriately in each of the following Fiscal Years:

FY 2023/24

FY 2024/25

FY 2025/26

Total Projected Cost for Administrative Services:

FY 2023/24 not to exceed \$2,838.37

FY 2024/25 not to exceed \$3,065.44

FY 2025/26 not to exceed \$3,310.72

Source of Funds:

General Fund \$9,214.52 over the three year term

Attachments:

132/2023 Participation Agreement

132/2023 Administrative Services Agreement