

# The County of Yuba

## Health and Human Services Department

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Jennifer Vasquez, Director  
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Health and Human Services Department

**SUBJECT:** Health and Human Services: Approve sole source justification request for Adventist Health and Rideout to provide enrollment and ongoing assistance to programs offered by the County.

**DATE:** September 26, 2023

**NUMBER:** 348/2023

**RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors approve the Sole Source Justification Request for Adventist Health and Rideout to provide enrollment and ongoing assistance to programs offered by the County.

**BACKGROUND:** California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM) is a DHCS initiative to reform the Medi-Cal program, improve the quality of life, and health outcomes of Medi-Cal members. This change creates an opportunity for HHSD to enhance partnerships with the local hospital to assist community members with applying for programs such as Medi-Cal, CalFresh and CalWORKs. Additionally, there is a statewide focus to ensure individuals do not lose important medical coverage as a result of the Public Health Emergency ending.

**DISCUSSION:** The purpose of this sole source is to contract with Adventist Rideout to provide services to members of our community at time of need. These services include but are not limited to:

1. Assist individuals to complete and submit applications for Medi-Cal, CalFresh and CalWORKs programs.
2. Assist individuals to complete redeterminations in order to retain eligibility for Medi-Cal, CalFresh and CalWORKs programs.
3. Submit verification(s) and required documents needed.
4. Act as a liaison with HHSD.

This partnership will create an opportunity for HHSD and Adventist Rideout to provide upfront services

for the members of the community.

**COMMITTEE ACTION:** The Human Services Committee was bypassed as there is no impact to General Fund.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** No funding commitment associated with approving the sole source but has projected future cost of \$62,100 if an agreement is subsequently executed and will be included in the FY 2023-24 Budget Appropriation, Medi-Cal.

*Attachments*

Adventist Health and Rideout Sole Source Justification Request