



Agenda Item Summary

File #: 24-00809

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FY 25 Funding Agreement with Meridian Behavioral Healthcare, Inc.

Presenter:

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Description:

Funding Agreement with Meridian Behavioral Healthcare to provide \$895,556.00 in part to meet the local match requirement and provide behavioral healthcare services to residents of Alachua County.

Recommended Action:

Approve the agreement and authorize the Chair to execute it.

Prior Board Motions:

n/a

Fiscal Note:

FY25 funding budgeted in 001.29.2904.563.34.00 - \$695,556 and 010.29.2925.562.82.20 – \$200,000

Strategic Guide:

Social and Economic Opportunity

Background:

Meridian Behavioral Healthcare, Inc. provides a wide range of services for residents of Alachua County to address their substance abuse and mental health issues. It also receives funding from the State of Florida, via Lutheran Service of Florida to provide services for the uninsured, under-insured and indigent persons living in Alachua County. As part of receiving that funding, Meridian is required to meet a local match requirement. Funds provided by Alachua County help Meridian meet that match requirement.