



Agenda Item Summary

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Agenda Item Name:

Community Health Worker (CHW) On the Job Training (OJT) Addendum and Contract

Presenter:

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Description:

Update to Addendum A CHW OJT Procedures and the associated agreement template for the County's Community Health Worker Program in response to Career Source NCFL no longer being a County department.

Recommended Action:

Approve revisions to the CHW OJT Procedures Addendum A and contract template

Prior Board Motions:

On May 9, 2023 Career Source requested approval of Addendum A outlining procedures for OJT in the Community Health Worker Program. Effective October 1, 2024 Career Source is no longer a County Department. On September 10, 2024 the BoCC approved updates to the OJT contract template and directed staff to return at a future date with a report on funding and programmatic changes/recommendations for a sustainable CHW program. Staff expects to return in early 2025 with a sustainability plan.

Fiscal Note:

There is no fiscal impact.

Strategic Guide:

All Other Mandatory and Discretionary Services

Background:

On October 25, 2022 the BoCC approved the Recovery Plan Closing Health Care Disparities with Community Health Care Workers and Improving Health Care Communications. This plan included provisions for On The Job Training (OJT) of Community Health Workers. As Career Source is no longer a County department, this update to Addendum A and the contract template removes references to CareerSource NCFL and designates Community Support Services as the managing department. This change is not a part of or intended to replace the requested report on funding and programmatic changes/recommendations for a sustainable CHW program, which is planned for January 2025.