



## Agenda Item Summary

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**Agenda Item Name:**

**Lutheran Services of Florida Amendment 100 to Agreement PO049 for the FY2024-25 Mobile Integrated Health Clinic Program**

**Presenter:**

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**Description:**

Lutheran Services of Florida Amendment 100 to Agreement PO049 for the FY2024-25 Mobile Integrated Health Clinic Program to revise the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) language and Attachment IV-HIPAA

**Recommended Action:**

Approve Amendment 100 to Agreement PO049 with Lutheran Service of Florida

**Prior Board Motions:**

On March 26, 2024, The Board approved Amendment 117 which provided for the Opioid Settlement funding (Item #2024-242)

On May 14, 2024, the Board approved the addition of 4.5 FTEs for the program (Item #2024-343)

On September 10, 2024, the Board approved the FY24/25 Agreement PO049 for \$1,006,384.00 (Item #2024-792).

**Fiscal Note:**

There is no fiscal impact related to Amendment 100.

**Strategic Guide:**

Social and Economic Opportunity

**Background:**

States are in the process of implementing administrative structures to disburse an expected \$50 billion awarded to states and localities from opioid-related lawsuits, which includes \$26 billion awarded to 46 states as part of the National Opioid Lawsuit. Florida's part of the settlement is an estimated \$3.2 billion. The amount will vary each year with the first payment being the largest. The money from the settlement is to be used solely for the purpose of remediating and abating the impact of the opioid crisis.

Alachua County received \$1.3M for FY2023/24 (year 1) and \$1.006M for FY2024/25 (year 2). The program goals include:

- Increase access to Recovery Services.
- Increase stable housing, employment support, access to primary care, access to Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT), as well as mental health services.
- Provide outpatient counseling and support, peer coaching and mentoring.
- Increase harm reduction services available to the community to include distribution of free Narcan and Fentanyl Testing Strips (FTS) and provision of community outreach and education.
- Reduce the number of drug overdoses in the County.
- Become a best-practice site for CORE planning and implementation.

Amendment 100 to the FY2024/25 Agreement revises the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act language and Attachment IV which is related to the protected health information and business associate language.