



FY Alachua County, FL

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Agenda Item Summary

File #: 25-00658

Agenda Date: 8/26/2025

Agenda Item Name:

FY 26 Funding Agreement with Meridian Healthcare

Presenter:

Claudia Tuck, 352-231-0058

Description:

Funding agreement with Meridian Healthcare to provide \$895,556.00 in part to meet the local funding match requirement and to 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:

FY 26 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 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 a 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.