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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD ACTION ITEM

AUTHORIZATION OF CONTRACTS TO EXPAND CAPACITY OF THE DRUG MEDI-CAL ORGANIZED DELIVERY SYSTEM

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On March 27th 2018 the Board of Supervisors authorized The County of San Diego to implement the Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (DMC-ODS) in order to improve care for those who are struggling with Substance Use Disorders (SUDs) and to enhance the system of care available to San Diego County residents.

One of the necessary components to continue implementing the enhanced DMC-ODS is ensuring network capacity to adequately support the community members who need services. The County has projected an increase in capacity by 10% each year in the Organized Delivery System which includes an increase in residential beds, outpatient treatment slots and withdrawal management services.

These actions request the Board of Supervisors approve and authorize a single source contract with Interfaith Community Service's Recovery and Wellness Center in order to expand capacity in the services of Outpatient, Residential and Withdrawal Management to address SUDs within the community.

It is, THEREFORE, staff's recommendation that your Board recommends approval of the authorization needed to increase network capacity and further implement DMC-ODS in the County of San Diego.