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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD ACTION ITEM

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ACT: STATEWIDE EARLY PSYCHOSIS LEARNING HEALTH CARE NETWORK INNOVATION PROJECT (INN 24)

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The Statewide Early Psychosis Learning Health Care Network Innovation Project aims to assess the effectiveness of California's 23 separate early psychosis programs. The University of California, Davis (UCD) is organizing the proposed multi-County collaborative. By coordinating and sharing outcome results, the proposal seeks to improve interventions for individuals experiencing early psychosis symptoms by identifying best practices. San Diego County has one early psychosis program, known as Kickstart. By approving INN 24, the Board of Supervisors would authorize the County of San Diego's partnership in the UCD-led collaborative and authorize additional funding for Kickstart to participate in the collaborative. The proposal requires UCD to obtain approval from the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC) prior to implementation on January 1, 2019. All Innovation projects are limited to five years. If approved, this request will result in costs and revenue of \$159,233 in Fiscal Year 2018-19 and \$256,154 in Fiscal Year 2019-20. The total cost is \$1,127,215 during the five-year project.

Behavioral Health Services is seeking Board of Supervisors' approval to: 1) Authorize the County of San Diego's participation in The University of California, Davis Statewide Early Psychosis Learning Health Care Network Innovation Project (INN 24) to be funded through the MHSA Innovation component. 2) Authorize the negotiation of a contract with UC Davis, contingent upon approval by the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission. 3) Authorize additional funding for Pathways Community Services, LLC (the parent agency of Kickstart).

It is, THEREFORE, staff's recommendation that your Board support the recommendation to the Board of Supervisors to approve the County of San Diego's participation in the Mental Health Services Act Statewide Early Psychosis Learning Health Care Network Innovation Project (INN 24).