



## Legislation Text

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### Memorandum

**Date:** October 6, 2020

**To:** The Honorable Moke Simon, Chair, Lake County Board of Supervisors

**From:** Todd Metcalf, M.P.A.

**Behavioral Health Services Director**

**Subject:** Consideration of (a) Waiving the formal bidding process, pursuant to Lake County Code Section 38.2, as it is not in the public interest due to the unique nature of goods or services; and (b) Approving the Agreement between the County of Lake and Native American Mental Health Services dba North American Mental Health Services for Telepsychiatry Services for Fiscal Year 2020-21 for a contract maximum of \$1,000,000 and authorize the Board Chair to sign the Agreement

**Executive Summary:** North American Mental Health Services will provide psychiatric medication evaluations and medication management for Lake County Behavioral Health Services (LCBHS) clients. As LCBHS does not have a psychiatrist on staff at this time, NAMHS TelePsychiatry services are a necessary component in providing overall mental health care for Lake County Medi-Cal beneficiaries. In addition, NAMHS will provide clinical supervision of LCBH's Physician Assistant. As LCBHS has had a successful working relationship with NAMHS and it is in the best interest to continue this working relationship, LCBHS is requesting to waive the formal bidding process, pursuant to Lake County Code Section 38.2 as it is not in the public interest due to the unique nature of goods or services.

**If not budgeted, fill in the blanks below only:**

Estimated Cost: \$1,000,000 Amount Budgeted: \$1,000,000 Additional Requested: \$0 Future Annual Cost: TBD

**Consistency with Vision 2028 and/or Fiscal Crisis Management Plan** (check all that apply):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Well-being of Residents | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety               | <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure   | <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Development               | <input type="checkbox"/> Disaster Recovery           | <input type="checkbox"/> County Workforce | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology Upgrades |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Collaboration            | <input type="checkbox"/> Business Process Efficiency | <input type="checkbox"/> Clear Lake       | <input type="checkbox"/> Revenue Generation  |
|   |  |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Cost Savings        |

**If request for exemption from competitive bid in accordance with County Code Chapter 2 Sec. 2-38, fill in blanks below:**

Which exemption is being requested?  
How long has Agreement been in place?  
When was purchase last rebid?

Reason for request to waive bid?

**Recommended Action:** Consideration of (a) Waiving the formal bidding process, pursuant to Lake County Code Section 38.2, as it is not in the public interest due to the unique nature of goods or services; and (b) Approving the Agreement between the County of Lake and Native American Mental Health Services dba North American Mental Health Services for Telepsychiatry Services for Fiscal Year 2020-21 for a contract maximum of \$1,000,000 and authorize the Board Chair to sign the Agreement