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To: Board of Supervisors  
From: William Walker, M.D., Health Services Director  
Date: January 7, 2014

Subject: Contract #24-086-145(10) with Crestwood Behavioral Health, Inc.

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### **RECOMMENDATION(S):**

Approve and authorize the Health Services Director, or his designee, to execute, on behalf of the County, Contract #24-086-145(10) with Crestwood Behavioral Health, Inc., a corporation, in an amount not to exceed \$95,000, to provide Emergency Residential Care Placement Agreement, for the period from January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014.

### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

This Contract is funded 100% by Mental Health Realignment. (No rate increase)

### **BACKGROUND:**

For several years, the County's Mental Health Adult Services Program has used these Agreements as an interim financing mechanism to facilitate the residential care of mentally disabled clients and movement of clients, who are deemed eligible for SSI/SSP, from State or local inpatient facilities to community-based facilities. This Program provides residential care for 40 to 50 clients per year. Under this program, the County pays the State-established

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

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Action of Board On: **01/07/2014** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

### **VOTE OF SUPERVISORS**

AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor  
Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor  
Mary N. Piepho, District III Supervisor  
Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor  
Federal D. Glover, District V Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: January 7, 2014

David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: Chris Heck, Deputy

Contact: Cynthia Belon  
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rates for the residential care of mental health clients who are

### BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

not yet receiving SSI/SSP (but who are potentially eligible and have made formal application to the Social Security Administration for SSI/SSP), contingent upon the client's signing an agreement with the County to reimburse the County from the SSI/SSP money, once it is finally granted by the federal government (usually 3 to 6 months retroactively back to the month of application).

On December 11, 2012, the Board of Supervisors approved Contract #24-086-145(9) with Crestwood Behavioral Health, Inc., for the period from January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013 for the provision of emergency residential care.

Approval of Contract #24-086-145(10) will allow the Contractor to continue to provide emergency residential care services through December 31, 2014, including mutual indemnification to hold harmless both parties for any claims arising out of the performance of this Contract.

### CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this contract is not approved, there will be fewer emergency residential facilities to provide services to SSI/SSP eligible Clients in the Continuing Care Program.

### CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

This program supports the following Board of Supervisors' community outcomes: "Children Ready For and Succeeding in School"; "Families that are Safe, Stable, and Nurturing"; and "Communities that are Safe and Provide a High Quality of Life for Children and Families". Expected program outcomes include an increase in positive social and emotional development as measured by the Child and Adolescent Functional Assessment Scale (CAFAS).