

MAJOR DECISIONS FOR YH20-0002 COMPETITIVE CONTRACT EXPANSION

1. Housing Services

As part of the CCE process, AHCCCS will issue an RFP for a single statewide Housing Administrator contracted directly with AHCCCS effective October 1, 2021. The Housing Administrator will be responsible for management and administration of all AHCCCS permanent supportive housing subsidies funded through state-appropriated housing and supported housing dollars. Key responsibilities of the Housing Administrator will include, but not be limited to, acceptance of referrals from all AHCCCS programs, waitlist oversight, housing quality inspections, legal compliance, verification of eligibility documentation, member briefings, subsidy payments, renewals and required housing reporting. Review and award of SMI Housing Trust Fund monies for capital projects for members determined SMI will remain with AHCCCS as will oversight and distribution of housing funds to the TRBHAs. AHCCCS may employ a phased in approach for implementation of the Housing Administrator.

2. Court Ordered Evaluation

Pursuant to A.R.S. §36-545.06, counties are required to ensure that the services of a screening agency and an evaluation agency are provided for purposes of Arizona Revised Statutes Title 36, Chapter 5, Articles 4 and 5. ("Title 36"). Counties have the authority to enter into an Agreement with AHCCCS and/or the ACC-RBHA pursuant to A.R.S. §11-952, 11-251, 11-291 and 11-297 (A) (2).

County-delegated administration and payment responsibility for Court Ordered Evaluation (COE) services may continue to be administered by the ACC-RBHA Plan in each geographic service area when there is agreement.

3. Tribal Regional Behavioral Health Authority

Although the meaning of the acronym "RBHA" is changing, the acronym "TRBHA" will remain unchanged and continue to be the abbreviation for Tribal Regional Behavioral Health Authority. As noted in a previous posting, a successful AHCCCS Complete Care Offeror that is awarded an expanded a Contract under this Competitive Contract Expansion will be referred to as an AHCCCS Complete Care Plan with a Regional Behavioral Health Agreement (ACC-RBHA).