

OUTLINING THE PROCESS FOR DISTRIBUTION OF  
BEHAVIORAL AND MENTAL HEALTH FUNDING INCLUDED IN THE 2020 BUDGET

New funding has been provided in the 2020 budget to address behavioral and mental health funding in the community. The County Board is committed to inclusive engagement to inform the allocation of this new funding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following process be used for the allocation of new mental and behavioral health funding in the 2020 operating budget:

1. Available funding from the CJ Tubbs Fund for Hope and the community center mental and behavioral health allocation focused on children and families shall be awarded through a competitive request for proposals process.
2. The Chair of the Health and Human Needs Committee shall appoint a subcommittee of at least one county board member who serves on the Health and Human Needs Committee, one board member from the Public Protection and Judiciary Committee, a representative of the CJ Tubbs family (or designee if they choose), two individuals from the community who have lived experience, a former or current service provider (who is not working for a provider who will apply for the funds.) The subcommittee shall: a) be appointed by December 6, 2019; b) shall meet by December 20, 2019 to receive a presentation by the Department of Human Services on the identified gaps in services; c) shall hold a public hearing by January 17, 2020.
3. The Department of Human Services shall develop criteria for the distribution of funds from the community center mental and behavioral health allocation focused on children and families as well as the CJ Tubbs Fund for Hope, Healing and Recovery in consultation with the Tubbs family and with input from the subcommittee.
4. The Department of Human Services shall issue the Requests for Proposals for the service contracts as soon as possible after receiving the necessary input.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that this does not diminish any other contract approval authority of the Health and Human Needs Committee or the County Board under ordinance.