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COMMISSIONER

August 17, 2016

Her Excellency, Governor Margaret Wood Hassan and
Honorable Members of the Executive Council
The State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Re: *Summary of Governor and Council Approved Contracts for Substance Abuse Prevention, Treatment and Recovery*

Dear Governor Hassan and Honorable Executive Councilors:

I am writing to provide you with a summary of the contracts approved by the Governor and Executive Council since the beginning of this calendar year for substance abuse prevention, treatment and recovery programs and services.

In the continuing response to the state's opioid crisis, the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services has worked to develop and expedite contracts with a wide range of substance abuse providers across the state to ensure access to critical prevention treatment and recovery services. To that end, we added resources to the department's contracting and procurement unit so that we could accelerate the disbursement of monies appropriated by the legislature and available to the department through our Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration block grant funds.

Since January 27, 2016, the department has brought forward, and the Governor and Executive Council have approved, some \$24 million in contracts for substance misuse prevention, treatment and recovery services. A list and brief description of these contracts, identified by their G&C Agenda item number, is attached for your information.

As commissioner, I wish to express my appreciation and that of my staff to you and to the legislature for your continued support of the statewide effort to expand and deliver these critical services across the state. And as these programs are implemented, the department will work to evaluate and report on the impact of these funds across the state.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jeffrey A. Meyers".

Jeffrey A. Meyers
Commissioner

Enclosure

cc: The Honorable Chuck W. Morse, Senate President
The Honorable Shawn Jasper, Speaker of the House
The Honorable Jeff Woodburn
The Honorable Stephen J. Shurtleff

Substance Use-Related Contracts approved by G&C from 1/1-8/3/16

January 27

Naloxone training

[#6](#) Authorize the Bureau of Drug and Alcohol Services to enter into a memorandum of agreement with the NH Department of Safety, Division of Fire Standards and Training, Emergency Medical Services, Concord, NH, to provide training, in an amount not to exceed \$34,419.50. Effective upon G&C approval through December 31, 2016. **100% Federal Funds.**

March 9

Regional Access Point-Monadnock

[#22](#) Authorize to enter into a **sole source** agreement with Southwestern Community Services Inc., Keene, NH, for the provision of Regional Access Point Services that will assist individuals who have substance use disorders access the help they need in an amount not to exceed \$211,500. Effective upon G&C approval through June 30, 2017. **44% Federal, 56% General Funds.**

March 23

Treatment Services

[#6](#) Authorize the Bureau of Drug and Alcohol Services, to enter into agreements with multiple vendors as detailed in letter dated March 7, 2016, to provide substance use disorder treatment and recovery support services statewide, in an amount not to exceed \$11,451,100. Effective April 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017. **56.1% Federal, 29.4% General, 14.5% Other Funds.**

Naloxone Donation

[#B.](#) Authorize to accept 171 Naloxone Kits from Adapt Pharma Limited, Radnor, PA, valued in the amount of \$12,825 for Statewide distribution to NH high schools that wish to participate in the program at no cost to taxpayers. Effective upon G&C approval through February 28, 2017. **100% Other (Private Grant) Funds.**

Youth Access Surveillance

[#17](#) Authorize to amend a memorandum of understanding with the NH State Liquor Commission, Concord, NH (originally approved by G&C on 6-24-15, item #24), that provides surveillance and related activities, for youth access to and use of tobacco products, by increasing the price by \$10,000 from \$100,000 to an amount not to exceed \$110,000. Effective upon G&C approval through the original end date of June 30, 2017. **100% Other, Drug Forfeiture Funds.**

Youth Prevention Program

[#18](#) Authorize to enter into a sole source agreement with CADY Inc., Plymouth, NH, to provide the LAUNCH Youth Entrepreneurship Directed Service Prevention Program, in the amount of \$40,000. Effective upon G&C approval through June 30, 2017. **100% General Funds.**

Court Diversion Programs

[#19](#) Authorize to enter into a sole source agreement with the Juvenile Court Diversion Network Inc., Concord, NH, for the provision of Juvenile Court Diversion Accreditation Services in order to ensure quality juvenile court diversion programs in the Counties of Sullivan and Carroll are available for youth who may have substance use issues in an amount not to exceed \$137,750. **Effective upon G&C approval through June 30, 2017. 100% Other Funds.**

April 6

Regional Access Point: Greater Manchester

[#9](#) Authorize to enter into a **sole source** agreement with National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence/Greater Manchester, Manchester, NH for the provision of Regional Access Point Services to assist individuals with substance use disorders obtain the help they need in an amount not to exceed \$197,945. Effective upon G&C approval through June 30, 2017. **18% Federal, 82% Other (Liquor Commission).**

Governor's Advisor

[#9A](#) Authorize, with the Office of Governor Margaret Wood Hassan, to enter into a memorandum of understanding to fund the work of the Governor's Advisor on Addiction and Behavioral Health to work with stakeholders to formulate and coordinate policies and services to effectively address mental health and substance use disorders within the state of NH in an amount not to exceed \$184,375. Effective upon G&C approval through June 30, 2017. **100% General Funds.** (2) Further authorize to accept and expend an amount up to \$91,375 from the Department of Health and Human Services, Bureau of Drug and Alcohol Services, Governor's Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery to fund the work of the Governor's Advisor on Addiction and Behavioral Health. Effective July 1, 2016 through February 28, 2017.

June 1

Treatment Services: Goodwin

[#12](#) Authorize the Bureau of Drug and Alcohol Services, to enter into an agreement with Goodwin Community Health, Somersworth, NH, to provide substance use disorder treatment and recovery support services statewide, in an amount not to exceed \$489,500. Effective upon G&C approval through June 30, 2017. **56.1% Federal, 29.4% General, 14.5% Other Funds.**

Peer Recovery Supports Facilitating Organization

[#13](#) Authorize to enter into an agreement with Harbor Homes Inc., Nashua, NH, to facilitate the development and networking of Peer Recovery Support Services available through Recovery Community Organizations in a minimum of five Regional Public Health Regions in order to significantly reduce alcohol and drug misuse and its social, behavioral and health consequences statewide, in an amount not to exceed \$1,500,000. Effective upon G&C approval through June 30, 2017. **13% General, 40% Federal, 47% Other Funds.**

June 15

Workforce Development Plan and Recruitment

[#11D](#) Authorize to exercise a sole source renewal option and amend an existing agreement with the Bi State Primary Care Association, Bow, NH (originally approved by G&C on 6-4-14, item #48), to recruit primary care, oral health, behavioral/mental health and substance use disorder professionals, by increasing the price by \$870,000 from \$355,000 to an amount not to exceed \$1,225,000, and by extending the completion date from June 30, 2016 to June 30, 2018. 55.57% Federal, 44.43% General Funds. **Includes Funding for SUD Workforce Plan=\$250,000**

June 15 (late item)

Friendship House Pre-Development Planning

[#A1](#). Authorize to enter into an amendment with Tri-County Community Action Program to increase service rates and complete planning activities for new construction or renovations to an existing building owned by the Contractor. This increases the price limitation by \$92,000 from \$11,940,600 to an amount not to exceed \$12,032,600, effective upon G&C approval. There is no change to the completion date of June 30, 2017. 64.5% Federal, 21.5% General, and 14% Other Funds.

June 29

Treatment infrastructure

[#22](#) Authorize to enter into agreements with the vendors as detailed in letter dated June 6, 2016, to expand the substance use disorder treatment service infrastructure, statewide, in an amount not to exceed \$4,180,800. Effective July 1, 2016 or upon G&C approval, whichever is later, through June 30, 2017. 25% General, 75% Federal Funds.

Rate increases for Workforce*

[#25](#) Authorize the Bureau of Drug and Alcohol Services, to enter into amendments to existing agreements with the vendors as detailed in letter dated June 16, 2016 (originally approved by G&C on 3-23-16, item #6 & Goodwin on 6-1-16, item #12), except for Tri-County Community Action Program Inc., to increase the service rates. The service rates' increase will raise compensation for direct services staff and modify supervision requirements. (2)Further authorize to enter into an amendment with Southeastern NH Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services, Dover, NH, to expand the types of substance use disorder treatment services being offered to clients by adding partial hospitalization services, transitional living services, and withdrawal management services. There are no changes to the combined price limitation of \$12,032,600 and no changes to the completion dates of June 30, 2017. Effective upon G&C approval. 64.5% Federal, 21.5% General, 14% Other Funds.

**No additional funds*

Public Education and Awareness

[#25A](#). Authorize the Bureau of Drug and Alcohol Services to amend an existing sole source agreement with JSI Research & Training Institute Inc., d/b/a Community Health Institute, Bow, NH (originally approved by G&C on 12-16-15, item #28), to include provisions for media messaging campaign related

to the opioid crisis, by increasing the price by \$450,000 from \$1,254,747 to \$1,704,747. Effective upon G&C approval through the original end date of June 30, 2017. 100% Federal Funds.

July 13

Office-Based Opiate Treatment

[#6B](#) Authorize to enter into a **sole source** agreement with Foundation for Healthy Communities, Concord, NH, for the purpose of expanding the State’s capacity to provide Office-based Opiate Treatment including the use of medications to NH residents experiencing opioid addiction in an amount not to exceed \$1,800,000. Effective upon G&C approval through June 30, 2018. **75% Federal, 25% General Funds.**

Regional Access Point Services

[#6C](#) Authorize to enter into a **sole source** agreement with Granite Pathways c/o Fedcap, Concord, NH, for the provision of Regional Access Point Services to assist individuals with substance use disorders obtain the help they need, in an amount not to exceed \$1,200,000. Effective upon G&C approval through June 30, 2017. **75% Federal, 25% General Funds.**

August 3

Student Assistance Programming

[#11](#) Authorize to enter into agreements with four vendors as detailed in letter dated July 6, 2016, to provide Student Assistance Programming to address underage drinking among persons aged 12 to 20, and prescription drug misuse and abuse and illicit opioid misuse and abuse among persons aged 12 to 25, in “high need, high risk” populations in NH, in an amount not to exceed \$724,578. Effective upon G&C approval through June 30, 2018. **100% Federal Funds.**

Treatment and Residential/Supportive Housing Services

[A.](#) Authorize to enter into a **sole source** agreement with Hope on Haven Hill, Inc., for the provision of substance use disorder treatment services, residential and/or supportive housing, and wraparound services to pregnant and/or parenting women who are experiencing substance use disorders; have income at or below the 185% Federal Poverty level; and are homeless, or at risk of becoming homeless in Strafford County in an amount not to exceed \$482,119, effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval through June 30, 2017. **100% Federal Funds.**

TOTAL	AS OF
\$19,862,214.50	6/29/2016
\$22,862,214.50	7/13/2016
\$24,068,911.50	8/3/2016