



## Staff Report

**TO:** City Council

**FROM:** Chris Ramos, Police Chief  
Nathan Lunt, Police Lieutenant

**DATE:** September 16, 2025

**SUBJECT:** Agreement for Contractual Services Between City of Beaumont and County of Riverside, Riverside University Health System-Behavior Health for Crisis Triage behavioral Health Services

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**Description:** Approve the renewal agreement for contractual services between the City of Beaumont and County of Riverside, Riverside University Health System-Behavior Health for crisis triage behavioral health services and authorize the City Manager to sign the agreement.

### **Background and Analysis:**

In November 2021, the City of Beaumont entered into a partnership with the County of Riverside, Riverside University Health System – Behavioral Health (RUHS-BH) for a part-time Clinical Therapist. The Beaumont Police Department (BPD) Homeless Liaison Officer (HLO) and the Clinical Therapist partnership has formed the Community Behavioral Assessment Team (CBAT).

CBAT's purpose is to intercede with individuals experiencing a mental health crisis and find long-term solutions to the ongoing mental health issues encountered in the community. CBAT's resources include partnerships with the Banning Police Department and Riverside County Sheriff's Department within the City of Calimesa and the Cabazon community.

CBAT's mission is to develop a multi-agency partnership to increase collaboration of service providers to assist the homeless in becoming self-sufficient. The team maintains ongoing personal contact between the HLO and homeless individuals to foster trust and facilitate referrals to service providers. CBAT and the Community Oriented Policing and Problem Solving (COPPS) Team work closely with county resources and local outreach organizations to coordinate housing, employment, and mental health services.

At each call CBAT responds to, the clinician takes the lead role in evaluating the behavioral health issue, while the officers provide safety oversight and law enforcement expertise. Individuals and their families are provided with immediate behavioral health resources to support them and their family members in maintaining safety. This model also assists in keeping police officers in the field and available to respond to other high-priority emergency calls.

Entering into this agreement will allow the Beaumont Police Department and RUHS-BH to continue their partnership through June 30, 2026.

**Fiscal Impact:**

Renewing this agreement has no cost to the City. RUHS-BH will fully fund one (1) Clinical Therapist position, and no offset is required from the Beaumont Police Department. The Beaumont Police Department is not responsible for reimbursing any costs associated with the Clinical Therapist position.

The cost of completing this staff report was \$500.

**Recommended Action:**

Approve and Authorize the City Manager to sign the renewal Agreement for Contractual Services Between City of Beaumont and County of Riverside, Riverside University Health System-Behavior Health for Crisis Triage Behavioral Health Services.

**Attachments:**

- A. Cooperative Agreement between County of Riverside University Health System – Behavioral Health and the City of Beaumont for Crisis/Triage Behavioral Health Services.