



MEMORANDUM

Date: June 15, 2023

To: The Honorable Chair and Members
Pima County Board of Supervisors

From: Jan Lesher *Jan Lesher*
County Administrator

Re: **Additional Information for the Board of Supervisors June 20, 2023 Meeting - Agenda Items 33 and 34 Regarding CODAC Amendment #5 and Southern Arizona Children's Advocacy Center Amendment #3**

Background

Pima County contracts with CODAC Health, Recovery & Wellness and the Southern Arizona Children's Advocacy Center (SACAC) for forensic evidence collection from victims of sexual assault and dangerous crimes against children, respectively. The County is statutorily mandated to pay for these services pursuant to A.R.S. 13-1414.

CODAC Health, Recovery & Wellness provides Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) examinations for sexual assault victims in the County as well as strangulation exams. CODAC is the only organization in Pima County that provides this unique and expert service.

SACAC conducts forensic interviews and examinations of children who themselves are victims of crime or who have witnessed a dangerous crime. SACAC is the only provider of these services in Pima County.

Discussion

The two contract Amendments extend the agreements for another year and increase funding to cover the expenses of future examinations and interviews.

Conclusion

I recommend the Board of Supervisors approve both contract amendments for an additional twelve (12) months and annual funding of \$240,000.00 for CODAC and \$375,000.00 for SACAC for continuation of legally mandated services in Pima County.

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- c: Carmine DeBonis, Jr., Deputy County Administrator
- Francisco García, MD, MPH, Deputy County Administrator & Chief Medical Officer
- Steve Holmes, Deputy County Administrator
- Paula Perrera, Director, Behavioral Health

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