



MEMORANDUM

Date: June 26, 2024

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

From: Jan Leshe 
County Administrator

Re: **Additional Information for the July 2, 2024 Board of Supervisors Meeting –CODAC Health, Recovery & Wellness and Southern Arizona Children’s Advocacy Center**

The County is statutorily mandated to pay for forensic evidence collection for victims of dangerous crimes against children and sexual assault pursuant to Arizona Revised Statute (A.R.S.) §13-1414. Pima County has contracted with Southern Arizona Children’s Advocacy Center (SACAC) and CODAC Health, Recovery & Wellness (herein as CODAC) for decades to provide services to victims. Pima County contracts with CODAC for forensic evidence collection from victims of sexual assault and SACAC for victims of dangerous crimes against children.

CODAC provides Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner examinations and strangulation exams for sexual assault victims. SACAC conducts forensic interviews and examinations of children who themselves are victims of crime or who have witnessed a dangerous crime against children. CODAC and SACAC are respectively the only providers of these services in Pima County.

I recommend approval of both amendments for an additional twelve (12) months and annual funding of \$311,620.80 for CODAC and \$375,000.00 for SACAC.

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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
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