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MEMORANDUM

Date: July 24, 2018

To: Chair Kafoury; COO Madrigal; Interim Director Lear; Director Hidalgo

From: Steve March, County Auditor

Subject: Audit Start Letter – Mental Health and Addiction Services

In accordance with the 2018 Audit Schedule, the Auditor's Office is initiating an audit of Mental Health and Addiction Services (MHAS). We will be contacting the Health Department in the near future to schedule a meeting to discuss the nature of the audit and to answer any questions you may have. I will note that we hope to take a look at some different aspects of MHAS than in the past, like looking at the Involuntary Commitment Process, for example, so in that sense this is not a follow-up per se.

Mark Ulanowicz, CIA, Principal Management Auditor, and Caroline Zavitkovski, Senior Management Auditor will conduct this audit, and I will provide overall direction. We will survey MHAS broadly and meet at the end of survey to discuss possible further detailed fieldwork.

Thank you for your assistance and cooperation. If you have any questions or concerns during this review, please feel free to call me.

C: Commissioners Meieran, Smith, Vega Pederson, Stegmann; Sheriff Reese; District Attorney Underhill; Chief of Staff Melton; County Attorney Madkour