



# Baldwin County Commission

## Legislation Text

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**Meeting Date:** 11/17/2020  
**Item Status:** New  
**From:** Wayne Dyess, County Administrator  
**Submitted by:** Michelle Howard, Commission Executive Assistant

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### **ITEM TITLE**

Funding Award to AltaPointe Health - Pilot Program for Crisis Center Serving Individuals with Mental Illness and Substance Abuse Disorders

### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Tuerk Schlesinger, CEO of AltaPointe Health, will attend the November 17, 2020, Commission meeting to discuss the award from Governor Ivey's Office to Altapointe Health to be a part of a pilot program receiving funding for a crisis center in Mobile to serve individuals with mental illness and substance use disorders. This crisis center will also serve the citizens of Baldwin County.

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

**Previous Commission action/date:** N/A

**Background:** Alabama Governor Kay Ivey has announced along with Commissioner Lynn Beshear of the Alabama Department of Mental Health and House Majority Leader Nathaniel Ledbetter, the awardees of funding for three crisis centers to serve individuals with mental illness and substance use disorders.

AltaPointe Health is one of the three providers chosen for this crisis diversion pilot project. The site in Mobile will serve a seven-county area that includes Mobile, Baldwin, Washington, Clark, Conecuh, Escambia, and Monroe.

### **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

**Total cost of recommendation:** N/A

**Budget line item(s) to be used:** N/A

**If this is not a budgeted expenditure, does the recommendation create a need for funding?**  
N/A

### **LEGAL IMPACT**

Is legal review necessary for this staff recommendation and related documents?

N/A

Reviewed/approved by: N/A

Additional comments: N/A

### **ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS**

Is advertising required for this recommendation? N/A

If the proof of publication affidavit is not attached, list the reason: N/A

### **FOLLOW UP IMPLEMENTATION**

For time-sensitive follow up, select deadline date for follow up: N/A

Individual(s) responsible for follow up: N/A

Action required (list contact persons/addresses if documents are to be mailed or emailed):

N/A

Additional instructions/notes: N/A