

## Executive Summary Form

### **Agenda Number: HLT 2875 Memorandum of Understanding**

#### Recommendation:

Approval of an MOU between COPE Community Services, Inc. Insiders Program and the Cochise Health and Social Services (CHSS) Department effective on date of approval by Board of Supervisors with no specific termination date.

#### Background (Brief):

The purpose of this MOU is to develop a framework of cooperation between Cochise Health and Social Services, and COPE Insiders to develop HIV Confirmatory Testing Procedures and Protocols. CHSS shall provide HIV Confirmatory Testing and Partner services to eligible members as allowable, and dictated, by Arizona Department of Health Services. CHSS will accept referrals from COPE Insiders for services. CHSS will participate in conjoint planning and coordination of care for the collaborative services under this agreement.

#### Fiscal Impact & Funding Sources:

No fiscal impact. Services will be provided by existing nursing staff.

Next Steps/Action Items/Follow-up: Your approvals are respectfully requested.

#### Impact of Not Approving:

Not approving this MOU would result in CHSS staff not being able to provide services for COPE Insiders in need of confirmatory HIV testing.