

Kenai Peninsula Borough

Soldotna Public Safety Communications Center

MEMORANDUM

TO: Peter Ribbens, Assembly President
Members, KPB Assembly

THRU: Peter A. Micciche, Mayor *PM*
Brandi Harbaugh, Finance Director *BH*

FROM: Tammy Goggia-Cockrell, 911 Emergency Communications Coordinator *TG*
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DATE: August 21, 2025

RE: Resolution 2025-037, Authorizing the Mayor to Execute an Agreement with Central Peninsula General Hospital, Inc., for Dispatch Services (Mayor)

Central Peninsula General Hospital, Inc. (CPGH) has established a Mobile Crisis Team (MCT) to provide timely intervention for individuals in the community who are experiencing mental health or substance-use crises. The MCT's mission is to connect individuals with appropriate care, de-escalate crisis situations, and facilitate access to ongoing treatment resources, while prioritizing safety and compassion in all interactions.

To achieve these goals, MCT members will be equipped to coordinate with the Soldotna Public Safety Communications Center (SPSCC). This collaboration is designed to ensure seamless interfacing with public safety emergency responders, enabling rapid on-site assessment, crisis stabilization, and safe transport when necessary. The MCT will operate in accordance with applicable laws, regulations, and organizational policies, with a focus on evidence-based practices and interagency cooperation.

SPSCC provides its services on a fee-for-service basis. Fees are determined by the amount of SPSCC's time allocated to each participating agency for the delivery of services. This allocation takes into account the scope of response, duration of services provided, and any specialized communications or dispatch resources required.

The overarching objective is to create a coordinated response framework that enhances community safety, improves access to mental health and substance-use treatment resources, and supports public safety personnel in performing their duties effectively.

Your consideration is appreciated.