



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: Behavioral Wellness
Department No.: 043
For Agenda Of: May 4, 2021
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Time:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors

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SUBJECT: Behavioral Wellness Alcohol and Drug Program – LAGS Spine and Sportscare Medical Centers, Inc. Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (DMC-ODS) FY 21-24 Service Contract Renewal

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: Risk Management

As to form: Yes

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- A. Approve and authorize the Chair to execute an Agreement for Services of Independent Contractor with **LAGS Spine and Sportscare Medical Centers, Inc.**, a California corporation (a local vendor), for the provision of substance use disorder services for adult clients, for a total Maximum Contract Amount not to exceed **\$2,250,000**, inclusive of \$750,000 for FY 21-22, \$750,000 for FY 22-23, and \$750,000 for FY 23-24, for the period of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024;
- B. Delegate to the Director of the Department of Behavioral Wellness or designee the authority to make immaterial changes to the Agreement per Section 26 of the Agreement; reallocate funds between funding sources with discretion per Exhibit B of the Agreement; adjust the provisional rate with discretion during the term of the Agreement per Exhibit B of the Agreement; and amend the program goals, outcomes, and measures per Exhibit E of the Agreement, all without altering the Maximum Contract Amount and without requiring formal amendment of the Agreement, subject to the Board's ability to rescind this delegated authority at any time; and
- C. Determine that the above actions are government funding mechanisms or other government fiscal activities, which do not involve any commitment to any specific project that may result in a

potentially significant physical impact on the environment and are therefore not projects under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to section 15378(b)(4) of the CEQA Guidelines.

Summary Text:

The Santa Barbara County Department of Behavioral Wellness (BeWell) provides a continuum of mental health and substance use disorder services to Santa Barbara County residents, in part through contracted providers including Community-Based Organizations (CBOs). The above-referenced contract is on the agenda to request approval to enter into an agreement with LAGS Spine and SportsCare Medical Centers, Inc. (LAGS) for FY 21-24, to provide Alcohol and Drug Program (ADP) Substance Use Disorder (SUD) services for adult clients (age 18 and over) under the Drug Medi-Cal (DMC) Organized Delivery System (ODS). Additionally, BeWell requests delegation of authority to the Director of BeWell or designee to make immaterial changes to the Agreement per Section 26 of the Agreement; reallocate funds between funding sources with discretion per Exhibit B of the Agreement; adjust the provisional rate with discretion during the term of the Agreement per Exhibit B of the Agreement; and amend the program goals, outcomes, and measures per Exhibit E of the Agreement, all without altering the Maximum Contract Amount and without requiring formal amendment of the Agreement, subject to the Board's ability to rescind this delegated authority at any time. Approval of the recommended actions will allow LAGS to continue to provide necessary Outpatient Services (OS), Intensive Outpatient Services (IOS), Naltrexone, and Additional Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) services to BeWell clients without a gap in services.

Background:

The Board of Supervisors authorized the Director of BeWell to execute an Intergovernmental Agreement (No. 18-95148) with the State Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to deliver SUD services under DMC-ODS on October 16, 2018 for FYs 18-21. On November 6, 2018, Behavioral Wellness obtained approval from the Board of Supervisors to enter into an agreement with LAGS for the provision of ADP SUD services under the DHCS DMC-ODS pilot program effective December 1, 2018 to June 30, 2021.

Under DMC-ODS, LAGS operates an adult outpatient treatment program in Santa Maria, which provides OS Level 1.0, IOS Level 2.1, Naltrexone, and additional MAT services to assist clients with co-occurring substance abuse and mental health issues to obtain and maintain sobriety. Treatment services include best practice individual and group counseling, drug testing, and Co-Occurring Capable treatment services. MAT is the use of prescription medications, in combination with counseling and behavioral therapies, to provide a whole-person approach to the treatment of substance use disorders.

Approval of the recommended actions will allow LAGS to continue to provide necessary Outpatient Services, Intensive Outpatient Services, Naltrexone, and Additional MAT to BeWell clients.

Performance Outcomes:

LAGS Spine and SportsCare Medical Centers, Inc. (LAGS) provides outpatient substance use disorder (SUD) treatment services to adults in Santa Maria. The performance outcome data for Quarters 1-2 of FY 20-21 show that LAGS met and exceeded all but one of its goals. The overall performance goal is to provide successful SUD treatment and recovery, as defined by the following outcomes:

- Clients initiating treatment will be 80% or higher;
- Clients immediately dropping out of treatment will be 6% or less;
- Clients engaged in treatment will be 75% or higher (For Level 2.1, 60% or higher);

- Clients retained in treatment will be 45% or higher (For Level 2.1, 30% or higher);
- Clients successfully completing treatment will be 50% or higher (For Level 2.1, 35% or higher).

During the first two quarters of FY 2020-21:

- Adult Outpatient Level 1.0: LAGS served an average of 69 clients each quarter with an average of 30 clients discharging. All clients (100%) initiated treatment, 1% immediately dropped out of treatment, 87% were engaged in treatment, 42% were retained in treatment, and 80% successfully completed treatment.
- Adult Outpatient Level 2.1: There were no clients at this level during Q1 and Q2 of this FY 2020-21.
- Medication-Assisted Treatment: There were 48 clients who received Suboxone, 27 clients who received Vivitrol. There were no other medications listed.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Fiscal Analysis:

<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>FY 21-22 Cost:</u>	<u>FY 22-23 Cost:</u>	<u>FY 23-24 Cost:</u>
General Fund			
State	\$375,000	\$375,000	\$375,000
Federal	\$375,000	\$375,000	\$375,000
Fees			
Other:			
Total	\$750,000	\$750,000	\$750,000
Grand Total			\$2,250,000

Narrative: The above-referenced contract is funded by State and Federal funds. The funding sources are included in the FY 21-22 and FY 22-23 Adopted Budget.

Key Contract Risks:

As with any contract funded by state and federal sources, there is a risk of future audit disallowances and repayments. Behavioral Wellness contracts include language requiring contractors to repay any amounts disallowed in audit findings, minimizing financial risks to the County.

Special Instructions:

Please email one (1) complete executed contract and one (1) minute order to bethle@sbcbswell.org and bwelcontractsstaff@sbcbswell.org.

Attachments:

Attachment A: LAGS FY 21-24 DMC-ODS Board Contract

Authored by:

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