



County of Santa Barbara

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Minute Order

December 12, 2023

Present: 5 - Supervisor Williams, Supervisor Capps, Supervisor Hartmann, Supervisor Nelson, and Supervisor Lavagnino

BEHAVIORAL WELLNESS DEPARTMENT

File Reference No. 23-01206

RE: Consider recommendations regarding the First Amendment to the Fiscal Years (FYs) 2021-2024 Services Agreement for Mental Health Services (MHS) Crestwood Behavioral Health, Inc., as follows:

- a) Approve, ratify, and authorize the Chair to execute a First Amendment to the Agreement for Services of Independent Contractor with Crestwood Behavioral Health, Inc. (not a local vendor) (BC 21-034) to implement California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM) Behavioral Health Payment Reform changes to the Agreement and increase the FY 2023-2024 amount by \$57,865.00 in Mental Health funding for a new total contract maximum amount not to exceed \$4,107,865.00, inclusive of \$1,350,000.00 for FY 2021-2022, \$1,350,000.00 for FY 2022-2023, and \$1,407,865.00 for FY 2023-2024, 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 increase the daily rate up to a maximum of \$600.00/day with total fee-for-service reimbursement, subject to the amount specified in the Exhibit B-1 MHS for Medi-Cal Patient Revenue, and reallocate between the contract allocations on the Exhibit B-1 MHS at his/her discretion to increase or decrease the incentive payment, without altering the maximum contract amount and without requiring the Board's approval of an amendment to 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 a project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15378(b)(4) of the CEQA Guidelines.



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A motion was made by Supervisor Hartmann, seconded by Supervisor Lavagnino, that this matter be acted on as follows:

- a) Approved, ratified and authorized; Chair to execute;
- b) Delegated; and
- c) Approved.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 5 - Supervisor Williams, Supervisor Capps, Supervisor Hartmann, Supervisor Nelson, and Supervisor Lavagnino