



**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 10, 2016
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Alice Gleghorn, Ph.D., Director
Director(s) Department of Behavioral Wellness 681-5220
Contact Info: Pam Fisher, Ph.D., Deputy Director of Clinical Operations
681-5220
SUBJECT: Behavioral Wellness Amendment – Community Health Centers of the Central Coast

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: Risk Management

As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- A. Approve, and authorize the Chair to execute a First Amendment for Services of Independent Contractor with **Community Health Centers of the Central Coast** (a local vendor) to decrease the contract by \$344,893 effective July 1, 2016 due to a change in Mental Health Service Act Prevention and Early Intervention service funding for a new contract amount of \$146,565 for FY 16-17 and a total contract amount not to exceed \$1,100,761 through June 30, 2017; and
- B. Determine that these activities are exempt from California Environmental Quality Act review per CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b)(5) since the recommended actions are government administrative activities which do not involve commitment to any specific project which may result in potentially significant physical impact on the environment.

Summary Text:

The Department of Behavioral Wellness 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) through a variety of funding sources. Behavioral Wellness funding provides specialty mental health services to Medi-Cal beneficiaries and other individuals to the extent resources allow, in part through contracted services.

Approval of the recommended actions will allow Behavioral Wellness to respond to regulation changes in Mental Health Services Act funding for Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) services.

Background:

Community Health Centers of the Central Coast (CHCCC), a Federally Qualified Health Center, has provided accessible, affordable, and comprehensive healthcare services in strategically located health centers located in North Santa Barbara County. CHCCC have a multi-year contract for FY 14-17 and did not expect the services provided by CHCCC to change.

CHCCC provided two programs funded through the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) component. Through the Integrating Primary and Mental Health Care in Community Clinics program, CHCCC screened all patients who receive primary care services for trauma and existing and/or emerging mental health conditions.

In accordance with changes in the funding regulations for Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) has resulted in Behavioral Wellness needing to eliminate the funding for this program. In addition, the Affordable Care Act (ACA) resulted in new mental health screening requirement for Federally Qualified Health Center that has changed the scope of how mental health services are delivered through this program. Services will be addressed under the ACA and through existing Department of Behavioral Wellness services.

However, CHCCC provides a second program Community Mental Health Educators (CMHE) that provides outreach and education, community engagement, information dissemination and linkage to mental health resources in the Santa Maria, Guadalupe, and Lompoc areas. CMHEs provide their services in the community, and are generally from the community they serve. CHCCC focuses on the Spanish-speaking and Mixtec-speaking population in North County.

This program is estimated to provide outreach and education to approximately 1,075 individuals annually and will continue at its current contracted funding for FY 16-17.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts

Budgeted:

Yes

Fiscal Analysis:

<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>FY 16-17</u>	<u>Total One-Time Project Cost</u>
General Fund		
State	\$ 146,565	
Federal		
Fees		
Other:		
Total	\$ 146,565	

Narrative:

Key Contract Risks: There is no risk to the County; the services provided by the above vendor do not qualify for MHSA PEI criteria. In addition, the termination provisions of the contract allow the County to terminate the contract for cause.

Special Instructions:

Please return one (1) scanned copy of the Minute Order and a fully executed copy of the contract to: admhscontractsstaff@co.santa-barbara.ca.us.

Attachments:

Attachment A: CHCCC FY 14-17 BC AM1

Attachment B: CHCCC FY 14-17 Agreement available at

<https://santabarbara.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=1826455&GUID=B476344E-8F75-485D-9993-060E0E3128E8&Options=&Search=>

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