



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: July 14, 2020
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Time: N/A
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Alice Gleghorn, PhD, Director
Director(s) Behavioral Wellness, 681-5220
Contact Info: Pam Fisher, PsyD, Deputy Director of Clinical Operations
Behavioral Wellness, 681-5220
SUBJECT: PATH FY 20-23 Contract Renewal

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, ratify, and authorize the Chair to execute an Agreement for Services of Independent Contractor with **PATH**, a California public benefit corporation, (a local vendor), for the provision of shelter beds, not to exceed \$289,080 per fiscal year for FY 20-21, FY 21-22, and FY 22-23, for a total maximum contract amount not to exceed **\$867,240** for the period of July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023;
- B. Approve and authorize the Chair to delegate to the Director of Behavioral Wellness or designee the authority to make immaterial changes to the Agreement without requiring a formal 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 fiscal activities or funding mechanisms, which do not involve any commitment to any specific project which 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.

Summary Text:

This item is on the agenda to request authorization to renew the Agreement with PATH for the Fiscal Years 2020-2023. The Santa Barbara County Department of Behavioral Wellness provides a continuum of mental health services to Santa Barbara County residents, in part through contracted providers including Community-Based Organizations (CBOs). Approval of the recommended actions will allow Behavioral Wellness to provide mandated services to adults, adolescents and older adults facing housing insecurity, by providing transitional and long-term housing, meals, and ancillary services.

Background:

PATH is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation whose mission is to provide shelter, housing and related services to the homeless, with a goal of ending homelessness for individuals, families, and communities. PATH has been working toward this mission since 1984 and now provides housing and supportive services in twenty-two (22) locations from San Diego to San Luis Obispo. Behavioral Wellness’ contract with PATH makes twenty-two (22) shelter beds available for homeless and mental health clients, along with providing these clients with the following assistance: monitoring clients for physical health, dental, and vision issues; assisting clients with personal hygiene; assisting clients with accessing community supports and resources; providing meals, a shower facility, a laundry facility, and mail and locker services; and coordinating housing and employment services with an on-site homeless services case manager and/or other behavioral health service providers.. These beds and the wait list for them are managed by Crisis and Recovery Emergency Services (CARES) staff.

Contract Renewals and Performance Outcomes:

PATH provided shelter beds, meals and assistance with Activities of Daily Living for an average of 35 clients daily for a total of 6,232 nights of housing, during Quarters 1-3 of FY 19-20. Seven (7) clients were successfully placed in permanent housing.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Fiscal Analysis:

<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>FY 20-21</u>	<u>FY 21-22</u>	<u>FY 20-23</u>
General Fund			
State	\$ 289,080.00	\$ 289,080.00	\$ 289,080.00
Federal			
Fees			
Other:			
Total	\$ 289,080.00	\$ 289,080.00	\$ 289,080.00

Narrative: The above-referenced contract is funded by State funds. The funding sources are included in the FY 20-21 adopted budget. Funding for FYs 21-22 and 22-23 is contingent on subsequent fiscal year budget approvals.

Key Contract Risks:

As with any contract funded by State 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 Ana Bello at:
abello@co.santa-barbara.ca.us.

Attachments:

Attachment A: PATH FY 20-23 BC

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