



**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AGENDA LETTER**

**Clerk of the Board of Supervisors**  
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**Agenda Number:**

**Submitted on:  
(COB Stamp)**

**Department Name:** Community Services/Probation  
**Department No.:** 057/022  
**Agenda Date:** June 09, 2026  
**Placement:** Administrative Agenda  
**Estimated Time:** N/A  
**Continued Item:** No  
**If yes, date from:** N/A  
**Vote Required:** Majority

**TO:** Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** Department Director(s):  
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**SUBJECT:** Subrecipient agreement with Good Samaritan Shelter for Transitional Supportive Housing for Community Corrections Partnership

**County Counsel Concurrence**

As to form: Yes

**Other Concurrence:**

As to form: Yes

**Auditor-Controller Concurrence**

As to form: Yes

**Recommended Actions:**

That the Board of Supervisors:

- a) Approve and authorize the Chair of the Board of Supervisors to execute a Subrecipient Agreement (Agreement) funded through State Public Safety Realignment funding with Good Samaritan Shelter to provide transitional supportive housing for a total contract amount not to exceed \$400,000 from July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027;
- b) Authorize the Community Services and Probation Department Directors to execute amendments to the Agreement to amend the Agreement budget or expenditure period, in alignment with the requirements set forth through State Public Safety Realignment funding; and
- c) Determine that the above recommended actions are not the approval of a project subject to the California Environmental Quality Act review per CEQA Guideline Section 15378(b)(4), since the recommended actions are government fiscal activities which do not involve commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment.

**Summary Text:**

Staff are requesting that the Board approve and authorize the Chair to execute a Subrecipient Agreement (Attachment A) with Good Samaritan Shelter (GSS) for \$400,000 funded by State Public Safety Realignment Act funding from the Community Corrections Partnership (CCP). GSS is recommended to receive funding for 20 beds of transitional supportive housing in Santa Maria and Santa Barbara. GSS has successfully provided supportive housing at locations in these jurisdictions for justice-involved individuals under the supervision of the Probation Department since May 1, 2019. The Agreement has a one-year term of July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027. At the conclusion of this term, five years of contract extensions with GSS will have lapsed. Therefore, a Request for Proposals (RFP) will be issued by the County for the next service agreement that will commence on July 1, 2027.

**Discussion:**

The target population for the CCP supportive housing project includes post-adjudicated, justice-involved individuals under community supervision by the Probation Department that are medium- to high-risk to recidivate, are exiting jail or prison without natural supports, and are ineligible for other types of subsidized housing. Additionally, these individuals may present with some vulnerability such as mental health concerns but do not qualify for housing options through the Department of Behavioral Wellness, including those with significant substance abuse challenges. This population is unserved by other housing resources because of ineligibility due to length of incarceration and conviction history.

The Agreement identifies the terms and conditions by which the Public Safety Realignment Plan funds must be administered. The Agreement (Attachment A) includes attachments that detail the Scope of Services and Budget and Payment Procedures.

**Background:**

Previously, the Board of Supervisors approved the Public Safety Realignment budget with an allocation of \$400,000 for transitional housing with supportive services for justice-involved individuals. On April 19, 2022, a Notice of Funding Availability was released by the Community Services Department (CSD). Two applications were received: one from GSS and one from the Salvation Army. GSS was selected for funding during the 2022 review process (Attachment B) based on past performance and the availability of beds in a house-like setting as compared to a dormitory model. In order to maintain continuity of care, Good Samaritan remains the provider for this program.

**Performance Measure:**

GSS will provide quarterly reports to Housing and Community Development on services provided and performance measures. In order to provide continuity across transitional housing with supportive services, GSS will use the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) for data collection. This will also provide valuable insight into homelessness history of project participants. Table 1 summarizes the number of persons served and summarizes performance measures for the project.

**Table 1: Performance Measures**

Measure	Good Samaritan Shelter Target
Number of beds	20

Annual Number of participants to be served	55
Percentage of unduplicated participants who remain enrolled for 60 days who will achieve employment	50%
Number of Independent Service Plans (individual goals) to be developed	200
Percentage of Independent Service Plan (individual goals) to successfully completed	60%
Percentage of participants exiting to permanent housing	25%

**Contract Renewals:**

GSS is on track to meet or exceed its established performance measures for FY25-26 with the exception of employment. These performance measures included number of referred justice-involved persons served, percentage of Independent Service Plans (individual goals) successfully completed, and percentage of participants exiting to permanent housing. Permanent housing is defined as exits to housing rental or ownership or exit to family or friends’ permanent tenure.

Measure	Good Samaritan Shelter Target	FY25-26 Q3 (Program to date)
Number of beds	20	20
Annual number of referred justice involved persons to be served	55	44
Percentage of unduplicated participants who remain enrolled for 60 days who will achieve employment	50%	14%
Number of Independent Service Plans (individual goals) to be developed	200	249 (125%)
Percentage of Independent Service Plan (individual goals) to successfully completed	60%	76%
Percentage of participants exiting to permanent housing	25%	22%

Provider performance standards remain consistent for the coming contract year as Probation concentrates on increasing appropriate referrals and clients’ overall improvement and successful reentry into the community.

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

Budgeted: Yes

**Fiscal Analysis:**

Funding Source	FY 26-27	Total
General Fund		
State	\$400,000	\$400,000
Federal		
Fees		
[Other Source]		

<b>Total</b>	<b>\$400,000</b>	<b>\$400,000</b>
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The FY 2026-27 Public Safety Realignment Act Plan, approved by the CCP Executive Committee on February 5, 2026, includes \$400,000 in ongoing funding for transitional housing with supportive services. The agreement with GSS includes four contracted staff to provide case management, transportation and housing assistance, and operational costs of the housing facilities. The appropriations and associated revenue are included in the Probation Department’s FY 2026-27 recommended budget. The contract with GSS is for one year in duration.

**Staffing Impacts:**

No staffing impacts are anticipated as a result of this contract.

**Special Instructions:**

Please email an electronic copy of the Minute Order to Sarah Brasel at [sbrasel@countyofsb.org](mailto:sbrasel@countyofsb.org), Steven Fung at [sfung@countyofsb.org](mailto:sfung@countyofsb.org), and Spencer Cross at [scross@countyofsb.org](mailto:scross@countyofsb.org).

**Attachments:**

**Attachment A** – Public Safety Realignment Sub-Recipient Agreement with Good Samaritan

**Attachment B** – 2022 CCP Supportive Housing Notice of Funding Availability

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