

**Attachment C –
Aegis Treatment Centers
FY 2023-27 Board Contract
First Amendment**



County of Santa Barbara

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Minute Order

December 3, 2024

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

BEHAVIORAL WELLNESS DEPARTMENT

File Reference No. 24-01183

- RE:** Consider recommendations regarding Aegis Treatment Centers, LLC First Amendment to the Fiscal Years (FYs) 2023-2027 Services Agreement for Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (DMC-ODS) Services, as follows:
- a) Approve, ratify, and authorize the Chair to execute a First Amendment to the Agreement for Services of Independent Contractor with Aegis Treatment Centers, LLC (not a local vendor) (BC No. 23-074) to amend terms concerning Overdose Prevention Training and Medical Necessity Determination; to add Medication Unit services; and to increase the contract amount by \$1,629,000.00 for the provision of higher than anticipated services for a revised total maximum contract amount of \$21,702,600.00, inclusive of \$5,325,900.00 for FY 2023-2024 and \$5,458,900.00 thereafter for each of FY 2024-2025, FY 2025-2026, and FY 2026-2027, for the period of July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2027;
 - b) Delegate to the Director of the Department of Behavioral Wellness or designee the authorities listed below, all without altering the maximum contract amount and without requiring the Board's approval of an amendment of the Agreement, subject to the Board's ability to rescind these delegated authorities at any time:
 - i) Suspend, delay, or interrupt the services under the Agreement for convenience per Section 20 of the Agreement;
 - ii) Make immaterial changes to the Agreement per Section 26 of the Agreement;
 - iii) Reallocate funds between funding sources and make changes to the service rates per Exhibit B of the Agreement;
 - iv) Deny or withhold payment for services for unsatisfactory clinical documentation or non-submission of service data or other information per Exhibit B of the Agreement; and
 - v) Amend the program goals, outcomes, and measures per Exhibit E of the Agreement; and
 - c) Determine that the above recommended actions are government fiscal activities or funding mechanisms that 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



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California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15378(b)(4) of the CEQA Guidelines.

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

a) Approved, rarified and authorized; Chair to execute;

b) i) through v) Delegated; and

c) Approved.

The motion carried by the following vote:

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



**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER**

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
105 E. Anapamu Street, Suite 407
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 568-2240

Submitted on:
(COB Stamp)

Department Name: Behavioral Wellness
Department No.: 043
Agenda Date: December 3, 2024
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Time: N/A
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Director(s): Antonette Navarro, LMFT, Director, (805) 681-5220
Contact Info: Melissa Wilkins, MPH, CADC-II, CCPS, Branch Chief of Alcohol and Drug Programs, Behavioral Wellness (805) 681-5220
SUBJECT: **Aegis Treatment Centers, LLC First Amendment to the FY 23–27 Services Agreement for Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (DMC-ODS) Services**

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AN

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: Risk Management

As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Recommended Actions:

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Summary Text:

This item is on the agenda to approve the First Amendment to the Services Agreement with **Aegis Treatment Centers, LLC (Aegis)** to amend terms concerning Overdose Prevention Training and Medical Necessity Determination; to add a Medication Unit in Lompoc; and, to increase the total maximum contract amount to **\$21,702,600**, inclusive of \$5,325,900 for FY 23–24 and \$5,458,900 for each of FY 24-25, FY 25-26, and FY 26-27, for the period of July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2027.

Aegis provides Narcotic Treatment Program (NTP)/Opioid Treatment Program (OTP) services to adult clients (age 18 and over) as well as adolescent clients (under age 21) with Opioid Use Disorders (OUD) under the Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (DMC-ODS). Approval of the recommended actions will allow for the continued provision of these necessary services to Behavioral Wellness (BWell) clients.

Background:

BWell 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). Aegis provides NTP/OTP services to adult clients (age 18 and over) as well as adolescent clients (under age 21) with Opioid Use Disorders (OUD). These services are categorized by the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) as Opioid Treatment Services.

NTP/OTP are pharmacological and nonpharmacological treatment modalities supervised by board-certified medical doctors. NTP/OTP services include opioid agonist medications such as methadone and buprenorphine, and opioid antagonist medications such as naltrexone. NTP/OTP also includes the following service components: Assessment, Care Coordination, Clinician Consultation, Counseling (individual and group), Family Therapy, Medical Psychotherapy, Medication Services, Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) for OUD, MAT for Alcohol Use Disorders (AUD) and other non-opioid Substance Use Disorder (SUD), Peer Support, Patient Education, Recovery Services, and SUD Crisis Intervention Services counseling services, as defined in the proposed Agreement.

BWell is required by the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to select providers for Alcohol and Drug Program (ADP) Substance Use Disorder (SUD) services through a competitive bidding process. BWell's previous Request for Proposals (RFPs) for Outpatient Treatment Services took place in 2018. In October 2022, BWell released six RFPs for various ADP SUD services, including Narcotic Treatment Programs. Aegis was selected to provide countywide NTP/OTP services for FY 2023-2027. On July 18, 2023, the Board approved the Agreement with Aegis Treatment Centers, LLC for DMC-ODS services for FY 23-27 (BC #23-074).

On December 14, 2023, Aegis notified BWell of Aegis's intent to add a Medication Unit to meet California codes and regulations and Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Services (MHSUDS) Info Notice No: 17-015 for support of Aegis's NTP. BWell has worked with Aegis to locate the new service in the Lompoc, Mid-County area. This First Amendment provides for the inclusion of the new Medication Unit, which was licensed by the Department of Health Care Services, effective October 18, 2024.

Per a billing review of Aegis' services from July 1, 2023 through March 31, 2024, Aegis will end that fiscal year with higher than anticipated billings. In addition, adding the Medication Unit in Lompoc will increase the cost per fiscal year 2024 through 2027. The First Amendment will add \$1,629,000 to cover the increased costs for the provision of these services.

Performance Measure:

For FY 23/24, Aegis had the following outcomes:

- **Opioid Treatment Program** – It served an average of 864 clients per quarter with an average of 123 discharges per quarter. It met all five of its goals:
 - 100% of clients initiated treatment (goal of 90% or more);
 - 100% were engaged in treatment (goal of 85% or more);
 - 78% were retained in treatment for over a year (goal of 30% or more);
 - 51% successfully completed treatment (goal of 25% or more);
 - and, for those in treatment greater than six months, 75% were abstinent of drugs other than the prescribed narcotic replacement (goal of 75% or more).
- **Perinatal Program** – It served an average of 12.5 clients per quarter with an average of 1.5 discharges per quarter. It did not meet its two goals by the end of the FY:
 - An average of 44% were abstinent at time of discharge (goal of 100%).
 - 44% successfully completed treatment (goal of 70% or more).

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Fiscal Analysis:

| <u>Funding Sources</u> | <u>FY 23-24</u> | <u>FY 24-25</u> | <u>FY 25-26</u> | <u>FY 26-27</u> | <u>Total FY 23-27</u> |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| General Fund | | | | | \$ - |
| State | \$ 2,662,950 | \$ 2,729,450 | \$ 2,729,450 | \$ 2,729,450 | \$ 10,851,300 |
| Federal | \$ 2,662,950 | \$ 2,729,450 | \$ 2,729,450 | \$ 2,729,450 | \$ 10,851,300 |
| Fees | | | | | \$ - |
| Other | | | | | \$ - |
| Total | \$ 5,325,900 | \$ 5,458,900 | \$ 5,458,900 | \$ 5,458,900 | \$ 21,702,600 |

Narrative: The above-referenced contract is funded by State and Federal funds. The funding sources were included in the FY 23-24 and 24-25 Adopted Budgets. Funding for FY 25-26 and FY 26-27 will be included in the department’s requested budget and will be contingent upon Board approval.

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 Amendment and one (1) minute order to M. Simon-Gersuk at msimongersuk@sbcbswell.org and the BWell Contracts Division at bwellcontractsstaff@sbcbswell.org.

Attachments:

Attachment A – Aegis Treatment Centers, LLC FY 23-27 BC AM1

Attachment B – Aegis Treatment Centers, LLC FY 23-27 BC 23-074 Executed

Authored by:

M. Johnson
M. Simon-Gersuk

FIRST AMENDMENT
TO
AGREEMENT
FOR SERVICES OF INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

BETWEEN
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
AND
AEGIS TREATMENT CENTER, LLC

THIS FIRST AMENDMENT to the Agreement for Services of Independent Contractor, referenced as **BC 23-074**, (hereafter First Amended Agreement) is made by and between the County of Santa Barbara (County or Department) and **Aegis Treatment Centers, LLC** (Contractor) for the continued provision of services specified herein.

WHEREAS, on July 18, 2023, the County Board of Supervisors authorized the County to enter into an Agreement for Services of Independent Contractor, referred to as BC 23-074, for the provision of substance use disorder services, for a total Maximum Contract Amount not to exceed **\$20,073,600**, inclusive of \$5,018,400 per fiscal year, for the period of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2027 (Attachment B); and

WHEREAS, this First Amended Agreement acknowledges that higher than anticipated provisions for substance use services are needed and adds **\$1,629,000** in funding for a new total Maximum Contract Amount of **\$21,702,600 for the period of July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2027**. The new total Maximum Contract Amount shall not exceed **\$21,702,600**, inclusive of **\$5,325,900** for the period of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, and **\$5,458,900** per fiscal year thereafter, for the period of July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2027;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and conditions contained herein, the parties agree as follows:

I. Delete Section 2.E of EXHIBIT A-1 GENERAL PROVISIONS - ADP and replace with the following:

E. Overdose Prevention Training. Contractor shall:

1. Ensure all direct treatment staff become familiar with overdose prevention principles and techniques, including through trainings and materials provided by Behavioral Wellness upon request by Contractor; and
2. Make available and distribute overdose prevention brochures, as provided by Behavioral Wellness, to all staff and clients.
3. Comply with Behavioral Wellness Naloxone ordering, storage, training, and distribution requirements as outlined in the Behavioral Wellness #7.020 Naloxone Distribution Policy, which is hereby incorporated by reference.

II. Add a new Section 3.Q. Medication Unit to Exhibit A-2 Statement of Work: ADP; Narcotic Treatment Program/Opioid Treatment Program:

Q. Medication Unit.

- 1.** Contractor shall provide Medication Unit (MU) services in Lompoc to meet the needs of clients residing in the Santa Ynez Valley area of the County. MU is a facility established as part of, but geographically separate from, a narcotic treatment program, from which licensed private practitioners or community pharmacists dispense or administer an opioid agonist treatment medication or collect samples for drug testing or analysis.
- 2.** The MU shall follow Department of Health and Human Services Code of Federal Regulations Title 42, Section 8; California Code of Regulations (CCR) Title 9, Section 10000(a)(16); and CCR Title 9, Section 10020. Services shall be billed under the Santa Maria NTP/OPT.
- 3. Location. The MU shall be located at:**
Aegis Treatment Centers, LLC Medication Unit, 416 E. Ocean Ave, Lompoc, CA 93436.

III. Delete Section 3.F of Exhibit A-2 Statement of Work: ADP; Narcotic Treatment Program/Opioid Treatment Program in its entirety and replace with the following:

- F. Medical Necessity Determination.** Contractor shall provide NTP/OTP services to clients if determined medically necessary in accordance with the Intergovernmental Agreement and Title 22 California Code of Regulations (C.C.R.) Sections 51303, Welfare and Institutions Code sections 14184.402, subd. (a), and 14059.5, and California Department of Health Care Services Behavioral Health Information Notice Nos. 21-071 and 24-001. Services shall be prescribed by a physician and are subject to utilization controls, as specified in Title 22 C.C.R. Section 51159. The NTP/OTP services shall be directed at stabilization, rehabilitation, and detoxification of persons who are impaired due to opiate addiction and have substance use disorder diagnoses. The Contractor shall ensure that all services provided are coordinated with other DMC-ODS providers when the beneficiary is enrolled with other providers to ensure that services are medically necessary and not duplicative of services being provided by other DMC-ODS providers.

IV. Delete Section II MAXIMUM CONTRACT AMOUNT of Exhibit B Financial Provisions – ADP in its entirety and replace it with the following:

II. MAXIMUM CONTRACT AMOUNT.

The Maximum Contract Amount of this Agreement shall not exceed **\$21,702,600**, inclusive of **\$5,325,900** for the period of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, and **\$5,458,900** per fiscal year thereafter, for the period of July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2027; and shall consist of State and/or Federal funds as shown in Exhibit B-1-ADP. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, in no event shall County pay

Contractor more than this Maximum Contract Amount for Contractor's performance hereunder without a properly executed amendment.

V. Delete Exhibit B-1- ADP Schedule of Rates and Contract Maximum in its entirety and replace it with the following:

**EXHIBIT B-1 ADP
DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL WELLNESS
SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CONTRACT MAXIMUM**

CONTRACTOR NAME: Aegis Treatment Centers, LLC FISCAL YEAR: 2023-2024

| Contracted Service | Service Type | Provider Group | Practitioner Type | Full Time Equivalent Staffing | Hourly Rate (Avg. Direct Bill rate) | Medi-Cal Target | Medi-Cal Contract Allocation | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-------------|
| Medi-Cal Billable Services | MAT / NTP | Non-Perinatal | Methadone | Daily | \$17.74 | 136,500 | \$2,421,600 | |
| | | | Buprenorphine - Naloxone Combo Film | Daily | \$29.27 | 0 | \$0 | |
| | | | Buprenorphine - Naloxone Combo Tablets | Daily | \$32.88 | 13,000 | \$427,500 | |
| | | | Buprenorphine Mono | Daily | \$32.38 | 1,000 | \$32,400 | |
| | | | Disulfiram | Daily | \$11.68 | 0 | \$0 | |
| | | | Methadone | Daily | \$21.81 | 1,000 | \$21,900 | |
| | MAT / NTP | Perinatal | Buprenorphine - Naloxone Combo Film | Daily | \$40.70 | 0 | \$0 | |
| | | | Buprenorphine - Naloxone Combo Tablets | Daily | \$44.30 | 500 | \$22,200 | |
| | | | Buprenorphine Mono | Daily | \$43.82 | 500 | \$22,000 | |
| | | | Disulfiram | Daily | \$11.86 | 0 | \$0 | |
| | Outpatient Services Fee-For-Service | Prescriber Behavioral Health Provider | Physician | 0.10 | \$813.32 | 83 | \$67,700 | |
| | | | Alcohol and Drug Counselor | 12.65 | \$219.53 | 10,525 | \$2,310,600 | |
| | | | | 12.75 | | | 163,108 | \$5,325,900 |

| Contract Maximum by Program & Estimated Funding Sources | | | | | | | Total |
|---|----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Funding Sources (1) | Narcotic Treatment Program | PROGRAM(S) | | | | | |
| | | Medi-Cal Patient Revenue (2) | \$ 5,325,900 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | \$ - |
| | | | | | | | \$ - |
| | | | | | | | \$ - |
| | | | | | | | \$ - |
| | | | | | | | \$ - |
| | | | | | | | \$ - |
| TOTAL CONTRACT PAYABLE FY 23-24: | \$ 5,325,900 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 5,325,900 |

Signed by: Karen A. Shernick DocuSigned by: Shernick & Associates Relations
 CONTRACTOR SIGNATURE: _____ FISCAL SERVICES SIGNATURE: _____
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(1) The Director or designee may reallocate between funding sources at his/her discretion during the term of the contract, including to utilize and maximize any additional funding or FFP provided by local, State, or Federal law, regulation, policy, procedure, or program. Reallocation of funding sources does not alter the Maximum Contract Amount and does not require an amendment to the contract.
 (2) Source of Medi-Cal match is State and Local Funds including but not limited to Realignment, General Fund, Grants, Other Departmental Funds.
 (3) Refer to taxonomy codes in Exhibit B-3 for billable practitioner types within each provider group.

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| | | | Buprenorphine - Naloxone Combo Tablets | Daily | \$33.70 | 13,000 | \$438,100 | |
| | | | Buprenorphine Mono | Daily | \$33.19 | 1,000 | \$33,200 | |
| | | | Disulfiram | Daily | \$11.98 | 0 | \$0 | |
| | | | Methodone | Daily | \$22.36 | 1,000 | \$22,400 | |
| | MAT / NTP | Perinatal | Buprenorphine - Naloxone Combo Film | Daily | \$41.72 | 0 | \$0 | |
| | | | Buprenorphine - Naloxone Combo Tablets | Daily | \$45.41 | 500 | \$22,800 | |
| | | | Buprenorphine Mono | Daily | \$44.91 | 500 | \$22,500 | |
| | | | Disulfiram | Daily | \$12.16 | 0 | \$0 | |
| | Outpatient Services Fee-For-Service | Prescriber Behavioral Health Provider | Physician | 0.10 | \$833.90 | 83 | \$69,400 | |
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| | | | | | | | \$ - |
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| | | | | | | | \$ - |
| TOTAL CONTRACT PAYABLE FY 24-25: | \$ 5,458,900 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 5,458,900 |
| TOTAL CONTRACT PAYABLE FY 25-26: | \$ 5,458,900 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 5,458,900 |
| TOTAL CONTRACT PAYABLE FY 26-27: | \$ 5,458,900 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 5,458,900 |

Signed by: Karen A. Sherrick, Sub-Range Relations
 DocuSigned by: _____
 CONTRACTOR SIGNATURE: _____
 FISCAL SERVICES SIGNATURE: C5092C264E1C45A... FB27946053EC4CE...

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 (3) Refer to taxonomy codes in Exhibit B-3 for billable practitioner types within each provider group.

VI. Delete Exhibit B-3 - Entity Rates and Codes by Service Type; Outpatient Non-Medical Direct Services in its entirety and replace it with the following:

**EXHIBIT B-3 ADP
DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL WELLNESS
SCHEDULE OF CODES
Outpatient Non-Medical Direct Services**

| Provider type | FY 23-24 | FY 24-27 | Taxonomy Codes |
|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | Hourly Rate (Avg. Direct Bill rate) | Hourly Rate (Avg. Direct Bill rate) | |
| Other Qualified Providers (including Alcohol and Drug Counselor) | \$219.53 | \$225.02 | 171R, 172V, 3726, 373H, 374U, 376J |

| Code (1) | Code Description | Code Type | Time Associated with Code (Mins) for Purposes of Rate |
|----------|--|-------------------------|---|
| 90785 | Interactive Complexity | Supplemental Service | Occurrence |
| 90791 | Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation, 15 Minutes | Assessment | 15 |
| 90885 | Psychiatric Evaluation of Hospital Records, Other Psychiatric Reports, Psychometric and/or Projective Tests, and Other Accumulated Data for Medical Diagnostic Purposes, 15 Minutes | Assessment | 15 |
| 96130 | Psychological Testing Evaluation, First Hour | Assessment | 60 |
| 96131 | Psychological Testing Evaluation, Each Additional Hour | Assessment | 60 |
| 98966 | Telephone Assessment and Management Service, 5-10 Minutes | Assessment | 8 |
| 98967 | Telephone Assessment and Management Service, 11-20 Minutes | Assessment | 16 |
| 98968 | Telephone Assessment and Management Service, 21-30 Minutes | Assessment | 26 |
| G0396 | Alcohol and/or substance (other than tobacco) abuse structured assessment, 15-30 Minutes. (Note: Use codes G2011, G0396, and G0397 to determine the ASAM Criteria). | Assessment | 23 |
| G0397 | Alcohol and/or substance (other than tobacco) abuse structured assessment, 30+ Minutes. (Note: Use codes G2011, G0396, and G0397 to determine the ASAM Criteria). | Assessment | 60 |
| G2011 | Alcohol and/or substance (other than tobacco) abuse structured assessment 5 -14 Min. (Note: Use codes G2011, G0396, and G0397 to determine the ASAM Criteria). | Assessment | 10 |
| H0001 | Alcohol and/or drug assessment. (Note: Use this code for screening to determine the appropriate delivery system for beneficiaries seeking services) | Assessment | 15 |
| H0049 | Alcohol and/or drug screening | Assessment | 15 |
| 90882 | Environmental intervention for medical management purposes on a psychiatric patient's behalf with agencies, employers, or institutions. | Care Coordination | 15 |
| 90889 | Preparation of report of patient's psychiatric status, history, treatment, or progress (other than for legal or consultative purpose) for other individuals, agencies, or insurance carries. | Care Coordination | 15 |
| 96160 | Administration of patient-focused health risk assessment instrument | Care Coordination | 15 |
| 99368 | Medical Team Conference with Interdisciplinary Team of Health Care Professionals, Participation by Non-Physician, Patient and/or Family Not Present, 30 Minutes or More | Care Coordination | 60 |
| H1000 | Prenatal Care, at risk assessment. | Care Coordination | 15 |
| T1017 | Targeted Case Management, Each 15 Minutes | Care Coordination | 15 |
| 99496 | Transitional Care Management Services: Communication (direct contact, telephone, electronic) within 7 calendar days. | Discharge Services | 15 |
| T1007 | Alcohol and/or substance abuse services, treatment plan development and/or modification. | Discharge Services | 15 |
| 90846 | Family Psychotherapy (Without the Patient Present), 26-50 minutes | Family Therapy | 38 |
| 90847 | Family Psychotherapy (Conjoint psychotherapy with Patient Present), 26-50 minutes | Family Therapy | 38 |
| 90849 | Multiple-Family Group Psychotherapy, 15 Minutes | Family Therapy | 15 |
| H0005 | Alcohol and/or drug services; group counseling by a clinician, 15 minutes. | Group Counseling | 15 |
| H0004 | Behavioral health counseling and therapy, 15 minutes. | Individual Counseling | 15 |
| H0050 | Alcohol and/or Drug Services, brief intervention, 15 minutes (Code must be used to submit claims for Contingency Management Services) | Individual Counseling | 15 |
| T1006 | Alcohol and/or substance abuse services, family/couple counseling | Individual Counseling | 15 |
| H0025 | Behavioral Health Prevention Education service, delivery of service with target population to affect knowledge, attitude, and/or behavior. | Peer Support Service | 15 |
| H0038 | Self-help/peer services, per 15 minutes | Peer Support Service | 15 |
| H2015 | Comprehensive community support services, per 15 minutes | Recovery Services | 15 |
| H2017 | Psychosocial Rehabilitation, per 15 Minutes | Recovery Services | 15 |
| H2035 | Alcohol and/or other drug treatment program, Per Hour Except with modifiers 59, XE, XP, or XU. Modifiers have to be on the target or excluded service. | Recovery Services | 60 |
| H0007 | Alcohol and/or drug services; crisis intervention (outpatient). | SUD Crisis Intervention | 15 |
| 90887 | Interpretation or Explanation of Results of Psychiatric or Other Medical Procedures to Family or Other Responsible Persons, 15 Minutes | Supplemental Service | 15 |
| 96170 | Health behavior intervention, family (without the patient present), face-to-face, 16-30 minutes | Supplemental Service | 30 |
| 96171 | Health behavior intervention, family (without the patient present), face-to-face, Each additional 15 minutes. | Supplemental Service | 15 |
| T1013 | Sign Language or Oral Interpretive Services, 15 Minutes | Supplemental Service | 15 |
| H2014 | Skills training and development, per 15 minutes. (Use this code to submit claims for Patient Education Services). | Treatment Planning | 15 |
| H2021 | Community-Based Wrap-Around Services, per 15 Minutes | Treatment Planning | 15 |
| H2027 | Psychoeducational Service, per 15 minutes | Treatment Planning | 15 |

(1) The State Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) routinely updates CPT and HCPC codes. Refer to the DHCS County Claims Customer Services Library 'Specialty Mental Health Services Table' online at <https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/MH/Pages/MedCCC-Library.aspx> for a complete list of codes and associated billing requirements.

VII. Delete Exhibit B-3 - Entity Rates and Codes by Service Type; Outpatient Medical Prescriber Services in its entirety and replace it with the following:

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|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| | Hourly Rate (Avg. Direct Bill rate) | Hourly Rate (Avg. Direct Bill rate) | |
| Physician (including Psychiatrist) | \$813.32 | \$833.90 | 202C, 202D, 202K, 204C, 204D, 204E, 204F, 204R, 207K, 207L, 207N, 207P, 207Q, 207R, 207S, 207T, 207U, 207V, 207W, 207X, 207Y, 207Z, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 208C, 208D, 208G, 208M, 208U, 208V, 2088, 2086, 2087, 2088 |

| Code (1) | Code Description | Code Type | Time Associated with Code (Mins) for Purposes of Rate |
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| 90785 | Interactive Complexity | Supplemental Service | Occurrence |
| 90791 | Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation, 15 Minutes | Assessment | 15 |
| 90792 | Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation with Medical Services, 15 Minutes | Assessment | 15 |
| 90865 | Narcosynthesis for Psychiatric Diagnostic and Therapeutic Purposes, 15 Minutes | Assessment | 15 |
| 90885 | Psychiatric Evaluation of Hospital Records, Other Psychiatric Reports, Psychometric and/or Projective Tests, and Other Accumulated Data for Medical Diagnostic Purposes, 15 Minutes | Assessment | 15 |
| 98966 | Telephone Assessment and Management Service, 5-10 Minutes | Assessment | 8 |
| 98967 | Telephone Assessment and Management Service, 11-20 Minutes | Assessment | 16 |
| 98968 | Telephone Assessment and Management Service, 21-30 Minutes | Assessment | 26 |
| 99202 | Office or Other Outpatient Visit of a New Patient, 15-29 Minutes | Assessment | 22 |
| 99203 | Office or Other Outpatient Visit of a New Patient, 30- 44 Minutes | Assessment | 37 |
| 99204 | Office or Other Outpatient Visit of a New Patient, 45- 59 Minutes | Assessment | 52 |
| 99205 | Office or Other Outpatient Visit of a New Patient, 60- 74 Minutes | Assessment | 67 |
| 99212 | Office or Other Outpatient Visit of an Established Patient, 10-19 Minutes | Assessment | 15 |
| 99213 | Office or Other Outpatient Visit of an Established Patient, 20-29 Minutes | Assessment | 25 |
| 99214 | Office or Other Outpatient Visit of an Established Patient, 30-39 Minutes | Assessment | 35 |
| 99215 | Office or Other Outpatient Visit of an Established Patient, 40-54 Minutes | Assessment | 47 |
| 99441 | Telephone Evaluation and Management Service, 5-10 Minutes | Assessment | 8 |
| 99442 | Telephone Evaluation and Management Service, 11-20 Minutes | Assessment | 16 |
| 99443 | Telephone Evaluation and Management Service, 21-30 Minutes | Assessment | 26 |
| G0396 | Alcohol and/or substance (other than tobacco) abuse structured assessment, 15-30 Minutes. (Note: Use codes G2011, G0396, and G0397 to determine the ASAM Criteria). | Assessment | 23 |
| G0397 | Alcohol and/or substance (other than tobacco) abuse structured assessment, 30+ Minutes. (Note: Use codes G2011, G0396, and G0397 to determine the ASAM Criteria). | Assessment | 60 |
| G2011 | Alcohol and/or substance (other than tobacco) abuse structured assessment 5 -14 Min. (Note: Use codes G2011, G0396, and G0397 to determine the ASAM Criteria). | Assessment | 10 |
| H0001 | Alcohol and/or drug assessment. (Note: Use this code for screening to determine the appropriate delivery system for beneficiaries seeking services). | Assessment | 15 |
| H0003 | Alcohol and/or drug screening, Laboratory analysis | Assessment | 15 |
| H0048 | Alcohol and/or other drug testing. (Note: Use this code to submit claims for point of care tests) | Assessment | 15 |
| H0049 | Alcohol and/or drug screening | Assessment | 15 |
| 90882 | Environmental intervention for medical management purposes on a psychiatric patient's behalf with agencies, employers, or institutions. | Care Coordination | 15 |
| 90889 | Preparation of report of patient's psychiatric status, history, treatment, or progress (other than for legal or consultative purpose) for other individuals, agencies, or insurance carriers. | Care Coordination | 15 |
| 99160 | Administration of patient-focused health risk assessment instrument. | Care Coordination | 15 |
| 99367 | Medical Team Conference with Interdisciplinary Team of Health Care Professionals, Participation by Physician, Patient and/or Family Not Present, 30 Minutes or More | Care Coordination | 60 |
| 99368 | Medical Team Conference with Interdisciplinary Team of Health Care Professionals, Participation by Non-Physician, Patient and/or Family Not Present, 30 Minutes or More | Care Coordination | 60 |
| 99451 | Inter-Professional Telephone/Internet/Electronic Health Record Assessment Provided by a Consultative Physician, 5-15 Minutes | Care Coordination | 17 |
| H1000 | Prenatal Care, at risk assessment. | Care Coordination | 15 |
| T1017 | Targeted Case Management, Each 15 Minutes | Care Coordination | 15 |
| 99495 | Transitional Care Management Services: Communication (direct contact, telephone, electronic) within 14 calendar days. | Discharge Services | 15 |
| 99496 | Transitional Care Management Services: Communication (direct contact, telephone, electronic) within 7 calendar days. | Discharge Services | 15 |
| T1007 | Alcohol and/or substance abuse services, treatment plan development and/or modification. | Discharge Services | 15 |
| 90846 | Family Psychotherapy (Without the Patient Present), 26-50 minutes | Family Therapy | 38 |
| 90847 | Family Psychotherapy (Conjoint psychotherapy with Patient Present), 26-50 minutes | Family Therapy | 38 |
| 90849 | Multiple-Family Group Psychotherapy, 15 Minutes | Family Therapy | 15 |
| H0005 | Alcohol and/or drug services; group counseling by a clinician, 15 minutes. | Group Counseling | 15 |
| 99408 | Alcohol and/or substance (other than tobacco) abuse structural screening (e.g., AUDIT, DAST), and brief intervention (SBI) services, 15-30 minutes. | Individual Counseling | 23 |
| 99409 | Alcohol and/or substance (other than tobacco) abuse structural screening (e.g., AUDIT, DAST), and brief intervention (SBI) services, Greater than 30 minutes. | Individual Counseling | 60 |
| H0004 | Behavioral health counseling and therapy, 15 minutes. | Individual Counseling | 15 |
| H0050 | Alcohol and/or Drug Services, brief intervention, 15 minutes (Code must be used to submit claims for Contingency Management Services) | Individual Counseling | 15 |
| T1006 | Alcohol and/or substance abuse services, family/couple counseling | Individual Counseling | 15 |
| G2212 | Prolonged Office or Other Outpatient Evaluation and Management Service(s) beyond the Maximum Time, Each Additional 15 Minutes | Medication Services | 15 |
| H0033 | Oral Medication Administration, Direct Observation, 15 Minutes | Medication Services | 15 |
| H0034 | Medication Training and Support, per 15 Minutes | Medication Services | 15 |
| H0008 | Alcohol and/or drug services: (hospital inpatient) Subacute detoxification | Recovery Services | 15 |
| H0009 | Alcohol and/or drug services: (hospital inpatient) Acute detoxification | Recovery Services | 15 |
| H2015 | Comprehensive community support services, per 15 minutes. | Recovery Services | 15 |
| H2017 | Psychosocial Rehabilitation, per 15 Minutes | Recovery Services | 15 |
| H2035 | Alcohol and/or other drug treatment program, Per Hour Except with modifiers 59, XE, XP, or XU. Modifiers have to be on the target or excluded service. | Recovery Services | 60 |
| H0007 | Alcohol and/or drug services; crisis intervention (outpatient). | SUD Crisis Intervention | 15 |
| 90867 | Interpretation or Explanation of Results of Psychiatric or Other Medical Procedures to Family or Other Responsible Persons, 15 Minutes | Supplemental Service | 15 |
| 96170 | Health behavior intervention, family (patient not present), face-to-face, 16-30 Min. | Supplemental Service | 30 |
| 96171 | Health behavior intervention, family (patient not present), face-to-face, Each add'l 15 Min. | Supplemental Service | 15 |
| T1013 | Sign Language or Oral Interpretive Services, 15 Minutes | Supplemental Service | 15 |
| H2014 | Skills training and development, per 15 minutes, (Patient Education Services). | Treatment Planning | 15 |
| H2021 | Community-Based Wrap-Around Services, per 15 Minutes | Treatment Planning | 15 |
| H2027 | Psychoeducational Service, per 15 minutes | Treatment Planning | 15 |

(1) The State Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) routinely updates CPT and HCPC codes. Refer to the DHCS County Claims Customer Service Library Specialty Mental Health Services Table online at <https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/encs/MH/Pages/MedCOOLibrary.aspx> for a complete list of codes and associated billing requirements.

Effectiveness. The terms and provisions set forth in this First Amended Agreement shall modify and supersede all inconsistent terms and provisions set forth in the original Agreement. The terms and provisions of the original Agreement, except as expressly modified and superseded by the First Amended Agreement, is ratified and confirmed and shall continue in full force and effect and shall continue to be legal, valid, binding, and enforceable obligations of the parties.

Execution of Counterparts. This First Amended Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, and each of such counterparts shall for all purposes be deemed to be an original, and all such counterparts, or as many of them as the parties shall preserve undestroyed, shall together constitute one and the same instrument.

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First Amendment to Agreement for Services of Independent Contractor between the **County of Santa Barbara** and **Aegis Treatment Centers, LLC**


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this First Amended Agreement to be effective on the date executed by COUNTY.

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA:

By: 
STEVE LAVAGNINO, CHAIR
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Date: 12-3-24

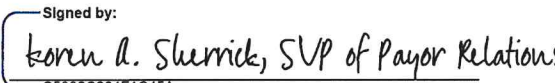
ATTEST:

MONA MIYASATO
COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER
CLERK OF THE BOARD

By: 
Deputy Clerk
Date: 12-3-24


CONTRACTOR:

AEGIS TREATMENT CENTERS, LLC:

By: 
Authorized Representative
Name: Koren A. Sherrick, SVP of Payor Relations
Title: Senior Vice President
Date: 11/20/2024

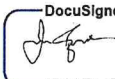
APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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COUNTY COUNSEL

By: 
Deputy County Counsel

APPROVED AS TO ACCOUNTING FORM:

BETSY M. SCHAFFER, CPA
AUDITOR-CONTROLLER

By: 
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RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:

ANTONETTE NAVARRO, LMFT
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By: 
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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

GREG MILLIGAN, ARM
RISK MANAGER, DEPARTMENT OF RISK
MANAGEMENT

By: 
Risk Manager