



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: November 6, 2018
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) Department of Behavioral Wellness, 805-681-5220
Contact Info: Dr. Ole Behrendtsen, Medical Director
Behavioral Wellness, 681-5220
SUBJECT: Maxim Physician Resources, LLC FY 18-19 Contract

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: Risk Management

As to form: Yes

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- A. Approve and authorize the Chair to execute an Agreement for Services of Independent Contractor with **Maxim Physician Resources, LLC** (not a local vendor), for the provision of locum tenens psychiatry and nursing services, for a total amount not to exceed \$365,800 for the period of November 6, 2018 through June 30, 2019;
- B. Approve and authorize the Director of Behavioral Wellness, or designee, to accept up to a ten percent (10%) increase of rates subject to the procedures in the Maxim Physician Resources Agreement, Exhibit B, Section 2; 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 potentially 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.

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Summary Text:

The Santa Barbara County Department of Behavioral Wellness provides a continuum of mental health and substance use disorder services to Santa Barbara County residents, including psychiatric and nursing services at its County facilities. Behavioral Wellness uses temporary staffing and recruitment agencies to find medical professionals and provide locum tenens psychiatrists, physician assistants and nurses to backfill staffing shortages in budgeted positions, ensuring client access to care in a timely manner.

Approval of the recommended actions will allow Behavioral Wellness to continue to provide mandated and greatly needed psychiatry and nursing services in Santa Barbara County without disruption to services.

Background:

Maxim Physician Resources, LLC (MPR) provides temporary psychiatrists and nurse practitioners to Behavioral Wellness clinics and at other Behavioral Wellness programs as needed.

In previous fiscal years, MPR was a Purchase Order with a \$100,000 limit. Due to the fact that we are currently negotiating with MPR to hire a Psychiatrist this early in the fiscal year, we project that the contract will go beyond the Purchase Order limit.

Performance Outcomes:

Behavioral Wellness is currently negotiating with MPR to hire a Psychiatrist full-time who will backfill staffing shortages allowing us to continue to provide seamless client care.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Fiscal Analysis:

<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>FY 18-19</u>
General Fund	
State	\$182,900
Federal	\$182,900
Fees	
Other:	
Total	\$ 365,800.00 \$ -

Narrative: The above referenced contract is funded by State and Federal funds. The funding source is included in the FY 2018-2019 Adopted Budget.

Key Contract Risks:

With any contractor providing temporary staffing services, there is a risk that temporary personnel will make errors, engage in misconduct, or be negligent in performance of assigned duties. Each of the contracts allows Behavioral Wellness to terminate temporary personnel with or without cause, and

requires that the agency provide Professional Liability insurance and indemnification to County to mitigate these risks.

Special Instructions:

Please return one (1) Minute Order and one (1) complete copy of the above contract to gilopez@co.santa-barbara.ca.us.

Attachments:

Attachment A: Maxim Physician Resources FY 18-19

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