



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:** June 20, 2017  
**Placement:** Administrative  
**Estimated Time:**  
**Continued Item:** No  
**If Yes, date from:**  
**Vote Required:** Majority

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** Department Alice Gleghorn, PhD, Director  
Director(s) Department of Behavioral Wellness, 805-681-5220  
Contact Info: Ole Behrendtsen, MD, Medical Director  
**SUBJECT:** Behavioral Wellness - JSA HEALTH LLC FY 16-17 PO to Board Contract

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**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 **JSA HEALTH California, LLC** (not a local vendor), to increase the maximum contract amount for Fiscal Year 16-17 to \$120,000, inclusive of \$99,000 under Purchase Order CN20120 but which otherwise cancels, nullifies and supersedes Purchase Order CN20120, for a total contract maximum amount not to exceed \$120,000 for the period July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.
- B. 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.

**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 telepsychiatric evaluation and consultation services throughout its County facilities 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 needed psychiatry services remotely, including psychiatric assessment and evaluations, medication management, and medical consultation with County nursing staff, including, but not limited to, client/patient follow-up questions, medication side-effect issues and medication changes and refills.

**Background:**

Behavioral Wellness currently uses telepsychiatry services to fill ongoing needs for psychiatric staff at outpatient facilities countywide. Behavioral Wellness contracts with **JSA Health (JSA)** for the provision of these services via a secure tele-video connection, allowing face-to-face encounters between clients and physicians. JSA, upon request of County, refers Board-certified psychiatrists to meet County’s staffing requirements and arranges for physicians and other properly qualified healthcare personnel (as agreed by Behavioral Wellness) in the specialty of psychiatry, to consult by and through the County’s telemedicine equipment for patients presenting at County.

The contract with JSA is being converted from a Purchase Order agreement to a Board Contract because the cost of services over the period beginning July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017 will exceed the Purchase Order agreement threshold of \$100,000, requiring Board ratification and approval.

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

Budgeted: Yes

**Fiscal Analysis:**

<b>Funding Sources</b>	<b>FY 16-17:</b>		<b>Total One-Time Project Cost</b>
General Fund			
State	\$	60,000.00	
Federal	\$	60,000.00	
Fees			
Other:			
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>120,000.00</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

Narrative: The above referenced contract is funded by State and Federal funds. The funding sources are included in the FY 2016-2017 budget.

**Key Contract Risks:**

There is a risk of legal action against the County if payment is not made to the Contractor within a reasonable period of time.

**Special Instructions:**

Please send one (1) minute order and one (1) copy of the executed signature page to qilopez@co.santa-barbara.ca.us.

**Attachments:**

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Attachment A: JSA Health FY 16-17 Board Contract

Attachment B: JSA Health FY 16-17 CN 20120

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