



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: December 15, 2020
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Time: N/A
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
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SUBJECT: Behavioral Wellness - Good Samaritan Shelter Sixth Amendment FY 18-21

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: Risk Management

As to form: Yes

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- A. Approve, ratify, and authorize the Chair to execute a Sixth Amendment to the Fiscal Year (FY) 18-21 Agreement for Services of Independent Contractor with **Good Samaritan Shelter** (a local vendor) (BC 19-152) to update the Program Summary and services provided at Alcohol and Drug Program (ADP) sites for Outpatient Services and Intensive Outpatient Services (IOS) as well Residential Treatment, with no change to the ADP Maximum Contract Amount; to allow Graduate Student Interns or Trainees to provide Mental Health Homeless Clinicians services in accordance with applicable law; and to add the provision of mental health diversion Safe and Stable Housing services, effective November 1, 2020, for select Felony Mental Health Diversion clients and other justice-involved clients dealing with mental illness and/or substance abuse in the implementation of the Department of State Hospitals AB 1810 Diversion Program, with an increase of **\$243,636** of Mental Health Services (MHS) funds for FY 20-21, for a new, total maximum contract amount not to exceed **\$14,866,267**, inclusive of a new MHS contract maximum amount not to exceed **\$737,636** inclusive of MHS funds of \$247,000 for FY 19-20 and \$490,636 for FY 20-21 and Alcohol and Drug Program funds of **\$14,128,631** inclusive of ADP funds of \$2,582,003 for FY 18-19, \$5,410,976 for FY 19-20, and \$6,135,652 for FY 20-21 from December 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021; and

- B. Determine that the above action is a government fiscal activity or funding mechanism, which does not involve any commitment to any specific project that may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment and is therefore not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to section 15378(b)(4) of the CEQA Guidelines.

Summary Text:

The above-referenced item is on the agenda to request the Board of Supervisors (Board) to approve, ratify, and authorize the Chair to execute a Sixth Amendment to the Agreement with Good Samaritan Shelter (Good Sam) (BC#19-152) to update the Program Summary and services provided at Alcohol and Drug Program (ADP) sites for Outpatient Services and Intensive Outpatient Services (IOS) as well Residential Treatment, with no change to the ADP Maximum Contract Amount; allows Graduate Student Interns or Trainees to provide services under Exhibit A-9 MHS Statement of Work: Mental Health Homeless Clinicians in accordance with applicable law; and to provide mental health diversion housing services due to unanticipated funding from the Department of State Hospitals (DSH) AB 1810 Grant to County Felony Mental Health Diversion clients. The diversion housing would provide residential support services and access to other community mental health treatment for selected Felony Mental Health Diversion (FMHD) clients as well as other justice-involved clients dealing with mental illness and/or substance abuse.

Background:

Behavioral Wellness (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). BWell has contracted with Good Sam (BC 19-152) to deliver Alcohol and Drug Program and Mental Health Services from December 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021. Good Sam provides shelter, affordable housing, clean and sober living, withdrawal management, Substance Use Disorder (SUD) treatment, outreach, and education within the community, as well as perinatal treatment services, including individual and group counseling for pregnant and parenting women. They also provide mental health shelter beds for homeless clients with mental illness along with Homeless Clinician services.

Due to new Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System certified sites, the Program Summaries and services provided by Good Sam at Alcohol and Drug Program (ADP) sites for Outpatient Services and Intensive Outpatient Services (IOS) as well Residential Treatment were updated in Exhibit A-2 and A-3, with no change to the ADP Maximum Contract Amount. Additionally, Graduate Student Interns or Trainees were added to provide services under Exhibit A-9 MHS Statement of Work: Mental Health Homeless Clinicians in accordance with applicable law.

In addition, on January 28, 2020, the Board approved execution of the County's acceptance of the multi-year grant agreement with DSH and approved a budget revision that added \$1,425,645 in BWell MHSA Funds. The DSH Diversion Program is a collaboration between DSH and county governments to develop or expand diversion programs for individuals with serious mental health disorders who have committed certain felony crimes and were found by the Court to qualify for diversion services, referred to as "Felony Mental Health Diversion Clients (FMHD)," and could be determined Incompetent to Stand Trial (IST).

BWell, in collaboration with Public Defender, District Attorney, Probation, Sheriff, and the Superior Court, will provide a continuum of care for six (6) clients annually. The goal of the DSH Diversion Safe and Stable Housing Program is to provide these individuals, if deemed appropriate by the court, with short-term community housing in a supportive environment, with links to mental health treatment and other services to avoid criminal charges and institutionalization. BWell will utilize a portion of the funds to provide Safe and Stable housing and Case Management services for those individuals.

Good Sam will provide diversion housing in the form of six beds, Case Management, and a live-in House Manager for FMHD clients who do not pose an unreasonable risk to the public. This program will link FMHD clients with Assertive Community Treatment (ACT)-level services provided by Justice Alliance (JA) while clients are in the residential program and connect them with family members, preexisting treatment providers, and other natural community supports. Approval of the recommended actions will allow BWell to enter into an agreement with Good Sam to provide housing that would help divert the aforementioned individuals into a Residential Treatment Program instead of jail.

Contract Renewal and Performance Outcomes:

BWell will be required to report data and outcomes to the DSH for all diversion program participants, including the following data elements:

1. The number of individuals that the court ordered to post-booking diversion and the length of time for which the defendant has been ordered to diversion;
2. The number of individuals originally declared IST on felony charges that the court ultimately ordered to diversion;
3. The number of individuals participating in diversion;
4. The name, social security number, date of birth, and demographics of each individual participating in diversion;
5. The length of time in diversion for each participating individual;
6. The types of services and supports provided to each individual participating in diversion;
7. The number of days each individual was in jail prior to placement in diversion;
8. The number of days each individual spent in each level of care facility;
9. The diagnoses of each individual participating in diversion;
10. The nature of the charges for each individual participating in diversion;
11. The number of individuals who completed diversion; and
12. The name, social security number, and birthdate of each individual who did not complete diversion and the reasons for not completing diversion.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes.

Fiscal Analysis:

<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>FY 18-19</u>	<u>FY 19-20</u>	<u>Total FY 20-21</u>
General Fund			
State	\$ 1,291,001.50	\$ 2,828,988.00	\$ 3,313,144.00
Federal	\$ 1,291,001.50	\$ 2,828,988.00	\$ 3,313,144.00
Fees			
Other:			
Total	\$ 2,582,003.00	\$ 5,657,976.00	\$ 6,626,288.00
Total FY 18-21			\$ 14,866,267.00

Narrative:

There are no budget impacts. The funding was budgeted and adopted for FY 20-21.

Key Contract Risks:

As with any contract funded by State and Federal sources and grants, there is a risk of future audit disallowances and repayments. DSH will disperse grant funds in installments upon County meeting target goals. BWell contracts include language requiring contractors to repay any amount 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 dmorales@co.santa-barbara.ca.us and bwellcontractsstaff@co.santa-barbara.ca.us.

Attachments:

- Attachment A: Good Sam FY 18-21 BC 19-152 AM6
- Attachment B: Good Sam FY 18-21 BC 19-152 AM5
- Attachment C: Good Sam FY 18-21 BC 19-152 AM4
- Attachment D: Good Sam FY 18-21 BC 19-152 AM3
- Attachment E: Good Sam FY 18-21 BC 19-152 AM2
- Attachment F: Good Sam FY 18-21 BC 19-152 AM1
- Attachment G: Good Sam FY 18-21 BC 19-152

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