



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: July 19, 2016
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
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**SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 16-17 Behavioral Wellness - Alcohol and Drug Program (ADP)
Evaluation 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, ratify and authorize the Chair to execute an Agreement for Services of Independent Contractor with **Regents of the University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB) Graduate School of Education** (a local vendor), for the provision of Alcohol Drug Program (ADP) evaluation and research services for the County's Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) grant and Substance Abuse Treatment Court (SATC), for a maximum contract amount not to exceed **\$59,788** for the period of July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.
- B. Determine that the above actions are organizational or administrative activities of government that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment, pursuant to section 15378(b)(5) of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) guidelines.

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Summary Text:

The Santa Barbara County Behavioral Wellness Department provides a continuum of mental health and substance use disorder services to Santa Barbara County residents, in part through grant funding.

Approval of the recommended actions will allow Behavioral Wellness to obtain independent evaluation services for specific ADP programs, as required by the County's grant funding for those programs.

Background:

Behavioral Wellness's ADP receives grant funding for the Veterans Entering Treatment Services (VETS) program from SAMHSA, ongoing since 2013, which was approved by the Board on October 8, 2013 to provide substance use disorder (SUD) treatment services through local providers. However, SAMHSA requires robust data collection and analysis about clients receiving SUD treatment services, both during and for periods following program completion, and SAMHSA encourages independent evaluators as a prerequisite for grant awards. Behavioral Wellness has successfully contracted with UCSB for these evaluations since 2013.

ADP Veterans Treatment Court Final Evaluation - (UCSB No. 20161121): The purpose of the Veterans Drug Court is to provide an expanded and enhanced drug court framework for veterans with substance abuse and/or psychiatric problems who have committed criminal offenses. The grant is funded by SAMHSA to the Santa Barbara County Alcohol and Drug Programs (ADP) with a subcontract to UCSB for the program evaluation. The UCSB Graduate School of Education is uniquely equipped to provide this level of evaluation and expertise..

UCSB is a recognized authority on the evaluation of clinical psychology practices and has a long history of success evaluating and advising practices for a variety of mental health and alcohol and drug service agencies. UCSB has been providing this evaluation service since FY 2011-2012. The proposed work scope is for the end of the project. The evaluation team will continue to collect data and provide quality assurance by reviewing data for inconsistencies and completeness prior to scoring. Data will be de-identified before data entry and analysis. The focus of the report will be how well the program met the initial objectives of the grant.

ADP SATC Evaluation: (UCSB Proposal Tracking No. 20161120): Substance Abuse Treatment Court (SATC). The SATC has operated in Santa Barbara County for over 10 years. Researchers at UCSB have conducted outcome evaluations of the program in North and South County, and have also evaluated the juvenile drug court (JDC) and other county programs as requested. During the coming fiscal year, the evaluation team will collect data on the SATC. Data on the SATC will be obtained from substance abuse treatment providers who conduct an Addiction Severity Index (ASI) interview with each client on program entry, and from probation officers assigned to the program who will collect data on client convictions before, during, and after program participation. The evaluator will provide quality assurance by reviewing data for inconsistencies and completeness prior to data entry. A report on client outcomes will be provided at end of each fiscal year. UCSB will provide data collection, analysis and required reporting on clinical outcomes and program effectiveness, which is an integral component of the SAMHSA VETS grant. UCSB will also provide training, education and consultation to the contracted community treatment providers to help improve data collection and clinical outcomes.

Performance Measure:

UCSB VETS and SATC Evaluation - Provided all required outcome evaluations in a timely manner which included the following:

1. Collected and assessed required data;
2. Conducted consumer surveys; and
3. Completed written bi-annual or reports.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Fiscal Analysis:

<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>FY 16-17</u>		
General Fund			
State			
Federal	\$ 59,788.00		
Fees			
Other:			
Total	\$ 59,788.00		

Narrative: Behavioral Wellness received a Notice of Grant Award from SAMHSA to provide the treatment services and ancillary evaluation services described herein. The Board of Supervisors accepted the grant and approved a Budget Revision Request on October 8, 2013 establishing the grant revenue and expenditure appropriations to fund the above referenced contract amendments. There is no increase in General Fund contributions and no match requirements for this grant, as it is fully funded by SAMHSA. The funding sources are included in the FY 2016-2017 Budget.

Special Instructions:

Please send one (1) signature page and one (1) minute order to: admhscontractsstaff@co.santa-barbara.ca.us.

Attachments:

Attachment A: UCSB FY 16-17 ADP Evaluation Board Contract

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