



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: Sheriff-Coroner
Department No.: 032
For Agenda Of: May 7, 2024
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Time:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Sheriff's Office Bill Brown, Sheriff-Coroner, (805) 681-4290
Contact Info: Alice Perez, Programs Manager, (805) 681-4239

SUBJECT: **Fourth Amendment to Agreement for Services of Independent Contractor with Good Samaritan Shelter for Discharge Planning Services at the Santa Barbara County Jail**

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Risk Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- a) Approve, authorize, and ratify the Chair to execute a Fourth Amendment to Agreement for Services of Independent Contractor with Good Samaritan Shelter Services, a local non-profit organization to provide discharge planning services to individuals incarcerated at the Santa Barbara County jail for the period of July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2025, in the total amount not to exceed \$188,715, of which \$92,963 will be paid out for the period of July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 and \$95,752 will be paid out for the period of July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025.
- b) Determine that the activity is not a "Project" subject to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) review per CEQA Guideline Section 15378(b)(5), since the activity is an organizational or administrative activity of government that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.

Summary Text:

This item is before your Board to approve a fourth amendment to an agreement for Good Samaritan Shelter (Good Sam) to continue to provide a contracted pre-release specialist to augment the services provided by the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office discharge planner to coordinate discharge services to

individuals being released from Santa Barbara County Jail. The term of the Agreement is being extended due to deliberations within the Sheriff's Office regarding how best to support the CalAIM Pre-Release Services hiring needs for new positions to fulfill State-mandated requirements.

Background:

On May 7, 2018, the Sheriff's Office entered into an Agreement (Attachment C) with Good Sam to broaden programming and provide intensive, appropriate services to high-risk populations. This is the fourth request for an extension, and this request is to extend the Agreement term by two (2) years: July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2025. The contracted pre-release specialist assists clients in custody within the Santa Barbara County jail facilities with opportunities planning successful reintegration into the community upon release from jail. The goal is to reduce recidivism through effective programming and reentry services, thereby increasing public safety.

Efforts to improve reentry services at the County jail are supported through the Community Corrections Partnership (CCP), the local planning and oversight body tasked with determining how to effectively allocate AB 109 Public Safety Realignment Act funds throughout the county. Currently, Realignment funds support evidence-based discharge planning services as part of a continuum of care in reentry and in partnership with the Public Defender's Office, Probation, and Behavioral Wellness, as well as the Sheriff's Office.

The contracted pre-release specialist position completes a team of three (3) discharge planners inside the jail facilities, is based at the South Branch Jail in Santa Barbara, and serves private/conflict attorney clients in their reentry planning needs and goals. The contracted discharge planner position has worked full-time in this position during FY 2023-24 and collaborates with the other two (2) discharge planners in the unit, as well as with the county multi-disciplinary team on rationalizing reentry policies, processes and protocols.

Performance Measure:

The applicable goals in the 2024 Realignment Plan addressed by the Santa Barbara Sheriff's Office Agreement with Good Sam to hire the pre-release specialist position inside the South Branch jail facility include:

- Enhance public safety by reducing recidivism.
- Provide for successful and equitable reentry of justice-involved individuals back into the community.

Contract Renewals and Performance Outcomes:

Data tracking reentry services addressing these specific Realignment Plan goals will be provided in quarterly reports presented to the CCP Workgroup. Reports provide quarterly summary of total jail releases with completed discharge plans.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Fiscal Analysis:

Funding Sources	Current FY Cost	Next FY Cost	Total Contract Amount
General Fund			
State	\$ 92,963.00	\$ 95,752.00	\$ 188,715.00
Federal			
Fees			
Other:			
Total	\$ 92,963.00	\$ 95,752.00	\$ 188,715.00

Narrative:

Funding for this agreement is provided by the Community Corrections Partnership in the FY 2020-2021, FY 2021-2023, and FY 2023-2024 Realignment Plan.

For the period of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2025, the total contract amount not to exceed is \$188,715. For the period of July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024, the cost is \$92,963. For the period of July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025, the cost is \$95,752.

Execution of this Amendment will not increase the General Fund Contribution to the Sheriff’s Office.

Staffing Impacts:

None

Special Instructions:

Clerk of the Board: Please release two (2) copies of the Minute Order to: Kenneth Callahan, Commander Custody Support Division; and Hope Vasquez, Chief Financial Officer, Santa Barbara County Sheriff’s Office

Attachments:

- Attachment A: Fourth Amendment
- Attachment B: First, Second, and Third Amendments
- Attachment C: Original Agreement
- Attachment D: Amended Original Agreement of Exhibit C
- Attachment E: Board Contract Summary Form
- Attachment F: Certificates of Liability Insurance and Worker’s Compensation as required from Exhibit C Amended

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 Santa Barbara County Sheriff’s Office