



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: May 4, 2021
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Time: N/A
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department Alice Gleghorn, Ph.D, Director
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SUBJECT: Behavioral Wellness Alcohol and Drug Program – Tarzana Treatment Centers, Inc. Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (DMC-ODS) FY 21-24 Service Contract Renewal

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: Risk Manager

As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

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 **Tarzana Treatment Centers, Inc.**, a California corporation, (not a local vendor), for the provision of substance use disorder services for adult (age 18 and over) and adolescent (under age 21) clients, for a total Maximum Contract Amount not to exceed **\$2,510,091**, inclusive of \$836,697 for FY 21-22, \$836,697 for FY 22-23, and \$836,697 for FY 23-24, for the period of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024;
- B. Delegate to the Director of the Department of Behavioral Wellness or designee the authority to make immaterial changes to the Agreement per Section 26 of the Agreement; reallocate funds between funding sources with discretion per Exhibit B of the Agreement; adjust the provisional rate with discretion during the term of the Agreement per Exhibit B of the Agreement; and amend the program goals, outcomes, and measures per Exhibit E of the Agreement, all without altering the Maximum Contract Amount and without requiring formal amendment of the Agreement, subject to the Board's ability to rescind this delegated authority at any time; and
- C. Determine that the above actions are government funding mechanisms or other government fiscal activities, which do not involve any commitment to any specific project that may result in

a potentially significant physical impact on the environment and are therefore not projects 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 (BeWell) 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). The above referenced contract is on the agenda to request approval to enter into an agreement with Tarzana Treatment Centers, Inc. (Tarzana) for FY 21-24, to provide Alcohol and Drug Program (ADP) Substance Use Disorder (SUD) services for adult (age 18 and over) and adolescent (under age 21) clients under the Drug Medi-Cal (DMC) Organized Delivery System (ODS). BeWell also requests delegation of authority to the Director of BeWell or designee to make immaterial changes to the Agreement per Section 26 of the Agreement; reallocate funds between funding sources with discretion per Exhibit B of the Agreement; adjust the provisional rate with discretion during the term of the Agreement per Exhibit B of the Agreement; and amend the program goals, outcomes, and measures per Exhibit E of the Agreement, all without altering the Maximum Contract Amount and without requiring formal amendment of the Agreement, subject to the Board's ability to rescind this delegated authority at any time. Approval of the recommended actions will allow Tarzana to continue to provide necessary Residential Treatment Services (RTS) and Withdrawal Management (WM) services to BeWell clients without a gap in services.

Background:

The Board of Supervisors authorized the Director of BeWell to execute an Intergovernmental Agreement (No. 18-95148) with the State Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to deliver SUD services under DMC-ODS on October 16, 2018 for FYs 18-21. On November 13, 2018, Behavioral Wellness obtained approval from the Board of Supervisors to enter into an agreement with Tarzana for the provision of ADP SUD services under the DHCS DMC-ODS pilot program effective December, 1, 2018 to June 30, 2021.

Through a competitive procurement process, Tarzana was initially awarded RTS Levels 3.1 and 3.5 and WM Level 3.2 for adult Behavioral Wellness clients. In February 2019, Tarzana was awarded additional RTS Levels of Care (LOC) that include RTS Level 3.3 and WM Level 3.7. At this time, all LOCs awarded to Tarzana will be delivered to assist adult (age 18 and older) and adolescent (under age 21) clients.

Approval of the renewal of Tarzana's DMC-ODS Board Contract by the Board of Supervisors will allow Tarzana to continue to provide necessary Residential Treatment Services (RTS) and Withdrawal Management (WM) services to BeWell clients.

Performance Outcomes:

Tarzana provides residential treatment and withdrawal management services to adults and adolescents. The overall performance goal is to provide successful Substance Use Disorder (SUD) treatment and recovery as defined by the following outcomes:

Residential Treatment Program Outcomes:

- Clients initiating treatment will be 80% or higher;
- Clients immediately dropping out of treatment will be 2% or less;
- Clients engaged in treatment will be 60% or higher;
- Clients abstinent of primary drug at discharge will be 80% or higher;
- Clients transferred to treatment/lower level of care within 14 days will be 15% or higher.

Withdrawal Management (formerly detox):

- Clients immediately dropping out of treatment will be 4% or less;
- Clients successfully completing treatment will be 50% or higher
- Clients abstinent of primary drug at discharge will be 100%;
- Clients transferred to treatment/lower level of care within 14 days will be 30% or higher;
- Clients not readmitted within 14 days will be 95% or higher;
- Clients not readmitted within 30 days will be 75% or higher.

During the first two quarters of FY 2020-21:

- Youth Residential Treatment Level 3.5: All but one program outcomes were met or exceeded. (No clients were transferred to treatment/lower level of care within 14 days.)
- Withdrawal Management Level 3.2: All but two program outcomes were met or exceeded. (One client immediately dropped out of treatment, and no clients were transferred to treatment/lower level of care within 14 days.)

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Fiscal Analysis:

<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>FY 21-22 Cost:</u>	<u>FY 22-23 Cost:</u>	<u>FY 23-24 Cost:</u>
General Fund			
State	\$418,348.50	\$418,348.50	\$418,348.50
Federal	\$418,348.50	\$418,348.50	\$418,348.50
Fees			
Other:			
Total	\$836,697	\$836,697	\$836,697
Grand Total			\$2,510,091

Narrative: The above referenced contract is funded by State and Federal funds. The funding sources are included in the FY 21-22 and FY 22-23 Adopted Budgets.

Key Contract Risks:

As with any contract funded by State and Federal sources, there is a risk of future audit disallowances and repayments. Behavioral Wellness contracts include language requiring contractors to repay any amounts disallowed in audit findings, minimizing financial risks to the County.

Special Instructions:

Please email one (1) complete executed Board Contract and one (1) minute order to bethle@sbcbswell.org and bwelcontractsstaff@sbcbswell.org.

Attachments:

Attachment A: Tarzana Treatment Centers, Inc. DMC-ODS FY 21-24 Board Contract

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