



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: September 12, 2017
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Time: N/A
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department Alice A. Gleghorn PhD, Director
Director(s) Department of Behavioral Wellness, 681-5220
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**SUBJECT: Transitions Mental Health Association & Mental Health Association FY 17-18
First Amendments**

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 a First Amendment to the Agreement for Services of Independent Contractor with **Transitions Mental Health Association** (a local vendor), revising contract language for the Client-Led Recovery Learning Center program but with no change to the total maximum amount of \$2,527,797 for the period July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.
- B. Approve, ratify and authorize the Chair to execute a First Amendment to the Agreement for Services of Independent Contractor with **Mental Health Association in Santa Barbara County** (dba Mental Wellness Center) (a local vendor), revising contract language for the Client-Led Recovery Learning Center program but with no change to the total maximum amount of \$1,521,105 for the period July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.
- C. Determine that the above actions are organizational or administrative activities of the 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.

Summary Text:

The Santa Barbara County Department of Behavioral Wellness (Behavioral Wellness) 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). Approval of the recommended actions will transfer responsibility of the Computer Lab equipment for the Client-Led Recovery Learning Centers in Santa Maria, Santa Barbara, and Lompoc from Behavioral Wellness to the contractors, Transitions Mental Health Association (TMHA) and Mental Wellness Center (MWC).

Background:

The Santa Maria and Lompoc Client-Led Programs provide a combination of wellness and recovery-oriented services to persons with mental illness and to their families. The Programs provide services designed and led by clients and include Computer Labs that focus on client and family empowerment, training, education, and information accessibility. They enable clients to acquire skills that improve opportunities for education and gainful employment. During FY 17-18 contract negotiations with TMHA and MWC together with Behavioral Wellness decided that as of July 1, 2017, each contractor would be responsible for funding their own Computer Programs. At that time, Behavioral Wellness would no longer be supplying the computers nor would Behavioral Wellness be providing technical support. The current amendments clarify these changes in the Client-Led Recovery Learning Center program obligations.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: yes

Special Instructions:

Please email one (1) signature page and one (1) minute order to Quiana Lopez at: qilopez@co.santa-barbara.ca.us.

Attachments:

- Attachment A: Mental Health Association FY 17-18 AM 1
- Attachment B: Mental Health Association FY 17-18 BC
- Attachment C: Transitions Mental Health Association FY 17-18 AM 1
- Attachment D: Transitions Mental Health Association FY 17-18 BC 18-051

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