



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:** June 27, 2023  
**Placement:** Administrative  
**Estimated Time:** N/A  
**Continued Item:** No  
**If Yes, date from:**  
**Vote Required:** Majority

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** Department Antonette Navarro, LMFT, Director  
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**SUBJECT:** Behavioral Wellness – Recover Medical Group, P.C. Alcohol and Drug Programs  
Board Contract for Fiscal Year FY 2023-2027

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**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, and authorize the Chair to execute a multi-year Agreement for Services of Independent Contractor with **Recover Medical Group, P.C.**, a Professional Corporation (not a local vendor), for the provision of early intervention services for adolescents (under the age of 21 years old), outpatient treatment services and intensive outpatient services for adults (age 18 and older) to assist clients obtain sobriety, for a total Maximum Contract Amount not to exceed **\$3,132,000** for FY 23-27, inclusive of **\$783,000 per Fiscal Year**, for the period of **July 1, 2023** through **June 30, 2027** (Attachment A);
- B. Approve, and authorize the Chair to delegate to the Director of the Department of Behavioral Wellness or designee the authority, to suspend, delay, or interrupt the services under the Agreement for convenience and make immaterial changes to the Agreement per Section 20 of and Section 26 of the Agreement; reallocate funds between funding sources with discretion per Exhibit B ADP of the Agreement; adjust the provisional rate with discretion per Exhibits B ADP of the Agreement; and amend the program goals, outcomes, and measures per Exhibits E ADP of the Agreement, all without altering the Maximum Contract Amount and without requiring the Board's approval of an amendment of the Agreement, subject to the Board's ability to rescind this delegated authority at any time; and
- C. Determine that the above action is a government funding mechanism or other government fiscal activity that does not involve any commitment to any specific project which 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 multi-year Agreement for Services of Independent Contractor with **Recover Medical Group, P.C.**, a Professional Corporation (not a local vendor), for the provision of substance use disorder services for adults (age 18 and older) and adolescents (individuals under the age of 21 years old) for a total Maximum Contract Amount not to exceed **\$3,132,000 for FY 23-27**, inclusive of **\$783,000** per Fiscal Year, for the period of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2027.

In addition, approve, and authorize the Chair to delegate to the Director of the Department of Behavioral Wellness or designee the authority, to suspend, delay, or interrupt the services under the Agreement for convenience and make immaterial changes to the Agreement per Section 20 of and Section 26 of the Agreement; reallocate funds between funding sources with discretion per Exhibits B ADP of the Agreement; adjust the provisional rate with discretion per Exhibits B ADP of the Agreement; and amend the program goals, outcomes, and measures per Exhibits E ADP of the Agreement, all without altering the Maximum Contract Amount and without requiring the Board's approval of an amendment of the Agreement, subject to the Board's ability to rescind this delegated authority at any time.

**Background:**

The Department of Behavioral Wellness (BWell) provides a continuum of substance use disorder services to Santa Barbara County residents, in part, through contracted providers, including Community-Based Organizations (CBOs).

On October 4, 2022, BWell released a Request for Proposal (RFP) for Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (DMC-ODS) Outpatient Treatment Services for Fiscal Years 2023 to 2027. Outpatient Treatment Services released in the RFP are as follows: Level 0.5 Early Intervention Services for Adolescents, Level 1.0 Outpatient Services for Adults (Perinatal and non-Perinatal), and Level 2.1 Intensive Outpatient Services for Adults (Perinatal and non-Perinatal).

BWell requested all bidders to identify the region within the County of Santa Barbara where the bidder has the ability to provide services. These regions are South County (Goleta/Santa Barbara/Carpinteria), Mid County (Lompoc/Buellton/Solvang/Santa Ynez), and North County (Orcutt/Santa Maria).

Recover Medical Group, P.C. (Recover) submitted a proposal response before the December 2, 2022 proposal response deadline. Recover's proposal response stated that Recover is licensed and has the capability to provide all levels of care identified in the Outpatient Treatment Services RFP released by BWell above. Recover is located in Cardiff-by-the-Sea, California, and will provide all Outpatient Treatment Services via a Telehealth Platform.

Per Recover's proposal, Recover's Outpatient Treatment Services Level 0.5 Early Intervention Services for Adolescents program will include three (3) main treatment modalities: 1) individual/group counseling and therapy, 2) care coordination, and 3) Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) and psychiatric care for mild to moderate co-occurring conditions.

In addition, Recover will provide Levels 1.0 and 2.1 to adult perinatal clients according to California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) guidelines regarding capacity management, referrals, and interim services for all Perinatal clients. Recover will also provide Levels 1.0 and 2.1 to adult non-perinatal clients. Furthermore, when in-person case management and/or counseling is needed, Recover staff will coordinate the referral process and ensure that a "warm handoff" is conducted to Recover's Outpatient Treatment Services contract partners providing in-person Outpatient Treatment Services.

**Performance Measures**

The Agreement contains performance measures to monitor implementation and improve Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery system efficiency.

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

Budgeted: Yes

**Fiscal Analysis:**

<b>Funding Sources</b>	<b>FY 23-24</b>	<b>FY 24-25</b>	<b>FY 25-26</b>	<b>FY 26-27</b>	<b>Total FY 23-27</b>
General Fund					\$ -
State	\$ 391,500	\$ 391,500	\$ 391,500	\$ 391,500	\$ 1,566,000
Federal	\$ 391,500	\$ 391,500	\$ 391,500	\$ 391,500	\$ 1,566,000
Fees					\$ -
Other					\$ -
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 783,000</b>	<b>\$ 783,000</b>	<b>\$ 783,000</b>	<b>\$ 783,000</b>	<b>\$ 3,132,000</b>

**Narrative:**

The above-referenced Service Agreement is funded by State and Federal funds. The funding sources are included in the FY 23-24 Proposed Budget. Funding for FY 24-27 will be included in subsequent Proposed Budgets and is contingent upon Board approval.

**Key Contract Risks:** As with any contract funded by State and Federal sources there is a risk of future audit disallowances and repayments. 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 signed contract and one (1) minute order to [cfoschaar@sbcbswell.org](mailto:cfoschaar@sbcbswell.org) and [bwellcontractsstaff@sbcbswell.org](mailto:bwellcontractsstaff@sbcbswell.org).

**Attachments:**

Attachment A: Recover Medical Group P.C. FY 23-27 Board Contract

**Authored by:**

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