

Antonette Navarro, LMFT Director

October 9, 2025

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**Via:** Facsimile: (805) 963-9086

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Notice of Intent to Partially Terminate Agreement

Re: Partial Termination of Agreement for Services of Independent Contractor with Pacific Pride Foundation for Alcohol and Drug Programs Substance Use Prevention Services for Fiscal Years 2023–2027 (Board Contract No. 23-040) ("Agreement"), Effective November 15, 2025

Dear Julio Roman,

In accordance with Section 19 (Termination) of the above-referenced Agreement, the County of Santa Barbara Department of Behavioral Wellness issues this notice of intent to partially terminate the Agreement for convenience, specifically the Syringe Services Program, and all related terms as more fully described below.

Termination of the Syringe Services Program is required because this program is funded with Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Substance Use Block Grant (SUBG) funds and these funds are subject to Section 4 of the July 24, 2025, Presidential Executive Order "Ending Crime and Disorder on America's Streets." Additionally, based on the direction of California Department of Health Care Services, the County is no longer providing SUBG funding for SSP activities.

Behavioral Wellness will seek County Board of Supervisors' approval of the partial termination of the Agreement on or around November 4, 2025. Contingent upon the Board's approval, the partial termination will be effective on November 15, 2025.

The following Agreement terms are subject to this notice:

- Exhibit A-4 Syringe Services Program
- Exhibit B-1 ADP Schedule of Rates and Contract Maximum
- Exhibit B-2 Entity Budget by Program
- Exhibit E Program Goals, Outcomes and Measures

Instructions concerning the wind-down process will follow this notice.

Please direct any communications for the final resolution of this Agreement to the Behavioral Wellness Director Antonette Navarro at anavarro@sbcbwell.org and Behavioral Wellness Chief Financial Officer Chris Ribeiro

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at cribeiro@sbcbwell.org. Behavioral Wellness is grateful for your collaboration and commitment to providing services to the residents of Santa Barbara County.

Sincerely,

—DocuSigned by:

Toni Manarro

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Director of the Department of Behavioral Wellness

Encls.: Agreement for Services FY 2023–27, Board Contract No. 23-040; First Amendment; Second Amendment

Cc:

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