



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 16, 2023
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Time: N/A
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Antonette Navarro, LMFT, Director
Director(s) Department of Behavioral Wellness, (805) 681-5220
Contact Info: John Winckler, Director of Clinical Operations
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SUBJECT: Department of Behavioral Wellness- Stalwart Clean & Sober Inc. Services Agreement, FY 21-23 Board Contract First Amendment

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 **Stalwart Clean & Sober Inc.**, (a local vendor), to:
1) Remove current Federal Award Tables and replace with updated Federal Award Tables to maintain compliance with Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPT) grant terms and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (2 CFR Part 200), 2) Remove and replace Exhibit B-2 for FY 22-23, and 3) Increase the FY 22-23 contract maximum amount by \$37,900, for a revised FY 22-23 contract maximum amount not to exceed \$235,000 and a revised, total FY 21-23 contract maximum amount not to exceed **\$262,375**, inclusive of **\$27,375 for FY 21-22** and **\$235,000 for FY 22-23**, for the period April 11, 2022 through June 30, 2023; and
- B. Determine that the above action is a government funding mechanism or other government fiscal activity, which does not involve any commitment to any specific project that 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 approval of a First Amendment to the Board Contract Agreement for Services of Independent Contractor with Stalwart Clean & Sober Inc. (Stalwart) to increase the FY 22-23 Contract Maximum amount by \$37,900 for a new FY 21-23 Total Contract Maximum amount not to exceed \$262,375. Behavioral Wellness wishes to amend the agreement with the SAPT subrecipients to identify the SAPT subaward as well as the elements required by 2 CFR § 200.332(a)(1) through (6). This will be accomplished by inclusion of Federal Award Identification tables that make direct reference to the requirements.

Background:

The Department of Behavioral Wellness (BWell) provides a continuum of mental health and substance use disorder services to Santa Barbara County residents, including Alcohol & Drug Programs at its County facilities.

Stalwart has provided Recovery Residences services since April 11, 2022 to BWell adult clients. These program services are provided to allow for BWell clients to maintain an alcohol and drug-free lifestyle by providing a safe and sober living environment for up to 90 days.

On February 28, 2023, the Board authorized BWell to enter into a Board Contract with Stalwart (BC-22227) for the provision of Recovery Residence services for the period of April 11, 2022 to June 30, 2023 (Attachment B).

Due to an unanticipated increase in need for services, BWell is requesting an increase in the contract maximum amount for FY 22-23 to allow for funding of the contract until June 30, 2023. Approval of this increase will allow for the continued provision of services to clients. BWell is requesting that the Board approve of a First Amendment to the Board Contract Agreement to allow for the provision of Recovery Residence program services to BWell clients to prevent a gap in services.

BWell is also requesting to replace Federal Award Tables FY 22-23 in the Agreement. Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) funds were awarded to Stalwart for the period of July 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022. These CRRSAA funds were used to fund the Recovery Residence services provided by Stalwart. When these funds were no longer available, SABG funds were utilized to fund Recovery Residence services for the period of January 1, 2023 to June 30, 2023.

Performance Measures

The program goals for Recovery Residence Program Services per Quarter are as follows:

- a. Clients in Recovery Residences (34-69 Clients);
- b. Clients retained in treatment (50%);
- c. Clients engaged in treatment (100%);
- d. Clients engaged in case management services (3+) (100%); and
- e. Clients successfully discharged from Recovery Residence Program Services (50%).

Performance Outcomes

Narrative: Stalwart operates as a non-profit sober living facility. Stalwart is working closely with respective outpatient providers to ensure that residents are getting the best opportunity to improve their lives. Most recently, in Quarter 3 of FY 22-23, Stalwart Clean and Sober Recovery Residences has been successful in client engagement, treatment, and retention. Stalwart
Stalwart Clean and Sober, Inc. FY 21-23 BC First Amendment

successfully served 26 clients for Quarter 3, with a goal of 34 to 69 clients or more per quarter; There were 9 discharges per quarter; 100% initiated treatment and were engaged in treatment; and 67% successfully completed treatment with the goal being 50% or more successful completion.

Outcomes

Detailed outcomes for Quarters 1, 2, and 3, FY 22-23 for Stalwart are indicated below, showing successful provision of services:

- a. Clients in Recovery Residences (34-69 Clients):
 - In Quarter 1 of Fiscal Year 22-23, 33 unique clients were served.
 - In Quarter 2 of Fiscal Year 22-23, 43 unique clients were served.
 - In Quarter 3 of Fiscal Year 22-23, 26 unique clients were served.
- b. Clients retained in treatment (50%);
 - In Quarter 1 of Fiscal Year 22-23, 30% were retained in treatment.
 - In Quarter 2 of Fiscal Year 22-23, 29% were retained in treatment.
 - In Quarter 3 of Fiscal Year 22-23, 0% were retained in treatment.
- c. Clients engaged in treatment (100%):
 - In Quarter 1 of Fiscal Year 22-23, 94% of clients were engaged in treatment.
 - In Quarter 2 of Fiscal Year 22-23, 90% of clients were engaged in treatment.
 - In Quarter 3 of Fiscal Year 22-23, 96% of clients were engaged in treatment.
- d. Clients engaged in Recovery Residences Case Management Services (3+):
 - In Quarter 1 of Fiscal Year 22-23, 21% of clients participated in Case Management.
 - In Quarter 2 of Fiscal Year 22-23, 22% of clients participated in Case Management.
 - In Quarter 3 of Fiscal Year 22-23, 8% of clients participated in Case Management.
- e. Clients successfully discharged from Recovery Residence Services (50%):
 - In Quarter 1 of Fiscal Year 22-23, 62% of clients were successfully discharged from services.
 - In Quarter 2 of Fiscal Year 22-23, 66% of clients were successfully discharged from services.
 - In Quarter 3 of Fiscal Year 22-23, 67% of clients were successfully discharged from services.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Fiscal Analysis:

Funding Sources	<u>FY 21-22</u>	<u>FY 22-23</u>	<u>Total FY 21-23 cost</u>
General Fund			
State			
Federal	\$ 27,375.00	235,000.00	
Fees			
Other:			
Total	\$ 27,375.00	\$ 235,000.00	\$ 262,375.00

Narrative: The above-referenced contract is funded by federal funds. The funding source is included in the FY 2022-2023 Budget.

Key Contract Risks:

As with any contract funded by federal sources, there is a risk of future audit disallowances and repayments through the federal auditing process. This contract includes language allowing the County to seek any legal remedy for the repayment of any amounts disallowed in audit findings, minimizing financial risks to the County. Per the Risk Assessment completed, Contractor fell into the high risk category. Currently, this is the only provider able to provide Recovery Residence services in Santa Barbara County. They were selected to provide services under the public exigency for Public providers.

Special Instructions:

Please email one (1) complete, signed First Amendment and one (1) Minute Order to Amber Foschaar at cfoschaar@sbcbswell.org and to bwellcontractsstaff@sbcbswell.org.

Attachments:

- Attachment A: Stalwart Clean and Sober, Inc. FY 21-23 Board Contract First Amendment
- Attachment B: Stalwart Clean and Sober, Inc. FY 21-23 Board Contract executed (BC22227)

Authored by:

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