



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
105 E. Anapamu Street, Suite 407
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
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Department Name: Sheriff
Department No.: 032
For Agenda Of: June 15, 2021
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Sheriff's Office Bill Brown (Ext. 4290)
Contact Info: Deirdre Smith (Ex. 4199)
SUBJECT: First Amendment to Agreement with Community Solutions, Inc. for Sheriff's Treatment Program Expansion

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence:

Risk Management: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- a) Approve, authorize, and ratify the Chair to execute a First Amendment to Agreement for Services of Independent Contractor with Community Solutions, Inc. (a not-for-profit organization) to provide program delivery services targeted towards medium – high risk inmates incarcerated at the Santa Barbara County Jail for the period of July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021 in an amount not to exceed \$ 470,000.00; and
- b) Find that the proposed actions do not constitute a “Project” within the meaning of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to 14 CCR 15378(b)(5), in that they are government administrative activities that will not result in direct or indirect changes to the environment.

Summary Text: Community Solutions, Inc. will provide case management (1 FTE) and counseling services (5 FTE's) such as individual screening and assessment, intake, brief case management, brief individual counseling, facilitation of evidence based correctional groups, discharge planning and coordination of discharge services with the countywide discharge planning team. However, the bulk of the time spent shall be on facilitating and teaching cognitive behavioral training programs in-group settings.

Background:

On July 1, 2019, the Sheriff's Office entered into a contract (attachment A) with Community Solutions, Inc. in order to broaden programming and provide intensive and appropriate services to all higher risk populations. The contract was effective July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020. This is the first request for an

extension. The Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) has provided funding to contract these services. Contracted services will be expanded to deliver other evidence-based learning and rehabilitation opportunities for inmates in the Santa Barbara County Main Jail and the Northern Branch Jail. This expansion will increase the delivery of targeted Cognitive Behavioral Therapy interventions, as proven most effective in reducing the recidivism of the communities most costly criminal offenders and case management to prepare incarcerated individuals who are transitioning back to the community.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Narrative:

Funding for this contract is provided by the Community Corrections Partnership in the FY 2020-2021 Realignment Plan. A total of \$167,748.93 of the \$470,000.00 was paid on the original approved contract that ended on June 30, 2020. The new contract request of \$470,000.00 is for a one-year extension of the original contract.

Special Instructions:

Clerk of the Board: Please send an official Minute Order to the Sheriff's Office, Attention Deirdre Smith.

Attachments:

Attachment A: Original Contract

Attachment B: First Amendment

Authored by:

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