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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA LETTER

Department Name:
County Health Department
Department Number:
041
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July 7, 2026
Placement:
Administrative Agenda

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N/A
Continued Item:
No
If Yes, date from:
N/A
Vote Required:
Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department Director: Mouhanad Hammami, County Health

Signed by:
Mouhanad Hammami
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CONTACT: Paola Hurtado, Division Chief, Primary Care & Family Health

SUBJECT: Good Samaritan Site and Services Agreement

Concurrences:

County Counsel Concurrence:

As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence:

As to form: N/A

Other Concurrence: Risk Management

As to form: Yes

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- a) Approve, ratify, and authorize the Chair to execute the Agreement with Good Samaritan Shelter for the County Health Department (CHD) to provide shelter-based, basic medical care to individuals experiencing homelessness and other community members needing access to

care at Good Samaritan Shelter sites for the period of June 23, 2026, through June 30, 2027 (Attachment A);

- b) Approve and authorize the County Health Director to extend this Agreement between CHD and Good Samaritan for one additional, two-year term through June 30, 2029, in accordance with Section 5 of the Agreement; and
- c) Determine that the recommended actions are not a "Project" within the meaning of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and are exempt per CEQA Guideline Section 15378(b)(4), since the recommended actions are the creation of governmental funding mechanisms or other governmental fiscal activities that do not involve commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment.

Summary Text:

This item is on the agenda to authorize the Chair to execute an Agreement with Good Samaritan Shelter for CHD to provide shelter-based, basic medical care to the homeless population and other community members at Good Samaritan Shelter sites in Santa Barbara, Lompoc, and Santa Maria for the period of June 23, 2026, to June 30, 2029. The healthcare services at these sites are part of the Healthcare for the Homeless program which is federally funded and supports outreach and linkage to medical care for those experiencing homelessness.

Discussion:

The County, through CHD, operates a Health Care for the Homeless (HCH) Program under the Health Resources and Services Administration Health Center Program, authorized by Section 330(h) of the Public Service Act.

The HCH Program combines coordinated outreach with comprehensive and effective clinic system. CHD operates three intermittent health clinics located within Good Samaritan homeless shelters. The program provides healthcare and coordinates outreach, and linkages to those patients served at the shelter intermittent clinic sites and in County Health's five health centers. This program partners with several Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) to ensure continuity of care and to strategically prioritize limited resources.

Through this Agreement, CHD seeks to formalize the basic medical care it currently provides at Good Samaritan Shelter in Santa Maria and expand service delivery by adding two additional locations: La Posada in Santa Barbara and the BridgeHouse Homeless Shelter in Lompoc. La Posada, which opened in April 2024 at 4500 Hollister Avenue in Santa Barbara, is an 80-room community with a capacity of up to 96 residents. The BridgeHouse Homeless Shelter, located at 2025 Sweeney Road in Lompoc, provides case management and referrals for financial, medical, and other supportive services as needed.

The basic medical services provided by CHD at the Good Samaritan Shelter sites include diagnosis, treatment, education, follow up when appropriate, and referrals to specialty medical services.

In addition to delivering shelter based medical care, CHD will connect unhoused patients with the County's broader clinical network and support County Health's mission as a safety-net primary care provider.

This Board item is an Agreement where CHD will provide shelter based basic medical care to individuals experiencing homelessness and other community members at designated Good Samaritan Shelter sites, enabling CHD to operate onsite clinical services and expand access to medical care within shelter settings.

The County's Health Care for the Homeless Program partners with community health providers and social service agencies to deliver comprehensive, tailored care to homeless individuals. Within this framework, CHD currently provides basic medical services to individuals accessing resources at Good Samaritan's Santa Maria Emergency Shelter site.

Through this agreement, CHD seeks to formalize the existing services provided at Good Samaritan Emergency Shelter and expand patient access by establishing two additional service sites at La Posada and the BridgeHouse Homeless Shelter, as listed in Exhibit A.

Background:

CHD and Good Samaritan Shelter have collaborated for many years to expand access to healthcare services for people experiencing homelessness in Santa Barbara County. Good Samaritan Shelter, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization established in 1987, operates housing and supportive programs across multiple locations. Its services include emergency shelter, meals, and both residential and nonresidential substance use treatment for individuals experiencing homelessness and addiction. CHD operates medical services at Good Samaritan shelter sites included in this Agreement.

Performance Measure:

Performance under this contract will be evaluated by HRSA during an annual report provided for the HCH program. The clinical services which will be monitored by CHD include:

- demographics of those served,
- number of patients seen at each site,
- total visits at each site,
- quarterly patient-satisfaction survey results, and;
- established clinical quality metrics such as completion of referrals for care, vitals completed and follow up, medication adherence, etc.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Entering into this agreement allows County Health to use the space at Good Samaritan Service sites for on-site clinics at no cost while continuing to bill for medical services provided at these clinics. There are no additional costs associated with entering into this agreement.

Fiscal Analysis:

CHD anticipates no additional cost as a result of this agreement. Shelter clinic personnel, supplies, and furnishings are already budgeted expenses.

Special Instructions:

Please email a copy of the executed Agreement and Minute Order to the County Health Contracts Unit at phdcu@sbcpd.org.

Attachments:

Attachment A – Good Samaritan Site and Services Agreement (Signature Required)

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