



**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AGENDA LETTER**

**Agenda Number:**

**Clerk of the Board of Supervisors**  
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Santa Barbara, CA 93101  
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**Submitted on:**  
**(COB Stamp)**

**Department Name:** County Health Department  
**Department No.:** 041  
**Agenda Date:** June 3, 2025  
**Placement:** Administrative Agenda  
**Estimated Time:**  
**Continued Item:** No  
**If Yes, date from:**  
**Vote Required:** Majority

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** Mouhanad Hammami, Director, County Health Department  
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**SUBJECT:** FY 2025-26 PathPoint Substance Use Services Agreement

Signed by:

*Mouhanad Hammami*  
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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:

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- a) Approve and authorize the Chair to execute an Agreement for Services of Independent Contractor with PathPoint for the provision of substance use services for the benefit of patients served in the County Health Department's Health Care for the Homeless Program in a total amount not to exceed \$41,000 for the period of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026 (Attachment A);
- b) Approve and authorize the Director of the County Health Department, or designee, to adjust hours of service as mutually agreed with the Contractor in accordance with Exhibit A of the Agreement; and
- c) Determine that the recommended actions do not constitute a "Project" within the meaning of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to Section 15378(b)(4) of the CEQA Guidelines, because the actions consist of the creation of government funding mechanisms or other government fiscal activities, which do not involve any 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 PathPoint to facilitate the delivery of substance use services in the County of Santa Barbara. Approval of this Agreement enables PathPoint to deliver essential Substance Use Outreach Services to residents of South County on behalf of CHD.

**Discussion:**

This Agreement will allow the County Health Department (CHD) to incorporate substance use interventions into existing chronic disease management and case management practices. This service is in line with Health Resources Services Administration (HRSA) 330 requirements, specific grant terms, and Health Care for the Homeless Program objectives.

Several departments have current purchasing contracts with PathPoint for Fiscal Year 2025-2026. When combined with other existing contracts for similar services, this Agreement for \$41,000 exceeds the purchasing threshold and therefore requires Board approval.

The target population for behavioral health treatment offered through this Agreement will be people who are experiencing homelessness with untreated substance use addictions in South County. Working with our contracted addiction recovery specialists, patients will be screened and offered the appropriate interventions.

The performance measures are informed by the target population and specifics of the service area.

**Background:**

In 2018, the CHD received approval and supplemental funding to expand its level of integrated Behavioral Health Services. These enhanced services delivered through integrated care offer a more collaborative, integrated and seamless process for patients, CHD staff, and community partners. For the purposes of this Agreement, CHD selected PathPoint to facilitate the substance use services because they have a proven success record of supported recovery, crisis prevention and stabilization, homeless prevention, and reduction in higher cost emergency care.

**Performance Measure:**

PathPoint provides Substance Use Outreach Services provided as outreach to homeless individuals. Performance measures are included in the Scope of Work of the PathPoint Agreement and are monitored by program staff.

Data reports are due monthly following provision of services. The data reports include: Month of Service; Contract number; Number of unique patients served; Number of encounters; Demographic information; and Type of primary addictions (alcohol or other substances). PathPoint provided the required data reports each month of Fiscal Year 2023-24. For nine months of FY 2024-25 (July-March), PathPoint provided services to 138 unique clients and had 390 completed visits. All patients receiving Substance Use Disorder (SUD) counseling services through this agreement will be referred to appropriate resources and connected with CHD's Enhanced Care Managers for assistance in navigating these services. This will be measured using PathPoint's monthly encounter report, which will detail the number of referrals made. This information will be reviewed during monthly meetings with the Behavioral Health Team.

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

Budgeted: Yes

**Fiscal Analysis:**

Approving and authorizing the Chair to execute an Agreement for Services with PathPoint will allow this organization to continue to provide behavioral health and substance abuse treatment in the community. This Agreement is funded by the HRSA Community Health Centers federal grant. This is an ongoing federally funded grant Agreement. An allotment of \$41,000 for the PathPoint agreement is included in the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Recommended Budget.

This Agreement is supported by the HRSA of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) as part of a financial assistance award totaling \$41,000 and is 100 percent funded by HRSA. The contents of this Board Letter are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily represent the official views of, nor an endorsement, by HRSA, HHS, or the U.S. Government. For more information, please visit [HRSA.gov](https://www.hrsa.gov).

Funding Source	FY 2025-26	Total
General Fund		
State		
Federal	41,000	41,000
Fees		
Other		
Total	41,000	41,000

**Staffing Impacts:**

None

**Special Instructions:**

Please execute two originals of the PathPoint Substance Use Agreement and return one original with the electronic minute order to [PHDGROUPContractsUnit@sbcpd.org](mailto:PHDGROUPContractsUnit@sbcpd.org)

**Attachments:**

**Attachment A** - PathPoint Substance Use Services Agreement

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