County of Santa Barbara

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Minute Order

March 10, 2020

Present: 5 - Supervisor Williams, Supervisor Hart, Supervisor Hartmann, Supervisor Adam, and Supervisor Lavagnino

BEHAVIORAL WELLNESS   File Reference No. 20-00181

RE: Consider recommendations regarding a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Crestwood Behavioral Health Center, Inc. (Crestwood) and the County of Santa Barbara related to the Champion Healing Center, as follows:

a) Approve and authorize the Chair to execute a MOU with Crestwood (not a local vendor) for the contribution of up to $1 million in County funds for tenant improvements to convert the existing medical facility located at 303 South C Street, Lompoc, California, into an in-county Mental Health Rehabilitation Center (MHRC), known as the "Champion Healing Center";

b) Authorize the Department of Behavioral Wellness, through General Services, to negotiate a sublease with Crestwood for office space for its crisis service staff at the Champion Healing Center consistent with Section 6 of the MOU and subject to final approval of the Board or General Services Director if within her designated authority;

c) Authorize the Department of Behavioral Wellness to negotiate a service contract with Crestwood for MHRC beds and services at the Champion Healing Center consistent with Section 5 of the MOU and return to the Board for approval of the contract; and

d) Determine that the recommended actions are categorically exempt under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15301 (Existing Facilities) and direct staff to file a Notice of Exemption on that basis.

A motion was made by Supervisor Adam, seconded by Supervisor Hartmann, that this matter be acted on as follows:

a) Approved and authorized; Chair to execute;

b) and c) Authorized; and

d) Approved.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 5 - Supervisor Williams, Supervisor Hart, Supervisor Hartmann, Supervisor Adam, and Supervisor Lavagnino