



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: July 19, 2016
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Time: N/A
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department Alice Gleghorn, PhD, Director
Director(s) Department of Behavioral Wellness, 805-681-5220
Contact Info: Ole Behrendsten, MD, Medical Director, 805-681-5220

SUBJECT: Behavioral Wellness Lunianski COP Amendment FY 16-17

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 and authorize the Chair to execute a COP Amendment with Irwin Lunianski, MD, to revise the language in Exhibit B to reflect a change in the total paid hours, for a new total contract amount not to exceed **\$112,992** through June 30, 2017 ;
- B. Determine that the above actions are government fiscal activities or funding mechanisms which do not involve and commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant impact on the environment, and are therefore not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to section 15378(b)(4) of the CEQA guidelines.

Summary Text:

The Department of Behavioral Wellness provides specialty mental health services to adults with mental illness and children with serious emotional disturbances, in part through contracted providers. The above referenced contract complies with the Santa Barbara County Contractor on Payroll Policy approved by the Board of Supervisors on October 3, 2006 and has received the concurrence of the CEO/Human Resources Office. Approval of the above listed contract will ensure the continued provision of critical mental health and related services during FY 16-17.

Background:

Behavioral Wellness has experienced continuing difficulty recruiting and retaining psychiatrists to the area. COPs have helped to bridge the gap to provide needed mental health treatment capacity. Irwin Lunianski, M.D. provides psychiatrist services, assists with Quality Assurance and Utilization Management activities, including performing utilization review for hospital stays and providing disposition for appeals of hospital denials.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Fiscal Analysis:

<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>Current FY Cost:</u>	<u>Annualized On-going Cost:</u>	<u>Total One-Time Project Cost</u>
General Fund			
State	\$ 56,496.00		
Federal	\$ 56,496.00		
Fees			
Other:			
Total	\$ 112,992.00	\$ -	\$ -

Narrative: The above referenced contracts are funded by a combination of State and Federal revenue. The funding sources have been included in the FY 16-17 Budget.

Special Instructions:

Please return one (1) Minute Order and one (1) executed contract for each of the above to admhscontractsstaff@co.santa-barbara.ca.us.

Attachments:

Attachment A: Irwin Lunianski, M.D., Contractor on Payroll Amendment FY 16-17

Attachment B: Irwin Lunianski, M.D., Contractor on Payroll Agreement FY 16-17

Authored by:

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