



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: June 27, 2023
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Time: N/A
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Antonette Navarro, LMFT, Director
Director(s) Department of Behavioral Wellness, 805-681-5220
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SUBJECT: Behavioral Wellness - Alcohol and Drug Program - Pacific Pride Foundation FY
21-24 Services Agreement, Second Amendment and Termination, and FY 23-27
Services Agreement

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 Second Amendment to the FY 2021–24 Agreement for Services of Independent Contractor with **Pacific Pride Foundation**, a California nonprofit (a local vendor), to add a FY 2022-23 Federal Award Identification Table with no change to the total maximum contract amount of **\$431,037**, inclusive of \$143,679 per fiscal year, for the period of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024;
- b) Approve and authorize the termination of the FY 21–24 Agreement for Services of Independent Contractor with **Pacific Pride Foundation** (Pacific Pride) (BC 21-000) for convenience, effective June 30, 2023, to enter into a new services agreement with Pacific Pride as set forth below in Recommended Action C following the award of the **Outreach, Opioid Overdose Prevention, and HIV Early Intervention Services Request for Proposal** for FY 23 – 27 to Pacific Pride;
 - i. Direct the Director of the Department of Behavioral Wellness or designee to issue a letter to Pacific Pride Foundation terminating the FY 21–24 Agreement that is substantially similar to the draft provided in Attachment E;
 - ii. Delegate authority to the Director of the Department of Behavioral Wellness or designee to take actions necessary for the winddown of the FY 21–24 Agreement, subject to the Board’s ability to rescind this delegated authority at any time;

- c) Approve and authorize the Chair to execute a FY 23-27 Agreement for Services of Independent Contractor with **Pacific Pride Foundation**, a California nonprofit (a local vendor), for the provision of county-wide Alcohol and Drug Outreach and Targeted Cultural Competency Trainings and Opioid Overdose Prevention and Reversal Program Services for a total maximum contract amount not to exceed **\$352,000**, inclusive of **\$88,000** per fiscal year, for the period of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2027;
 - i. Delegate to the Director of the Department of Behavioral Wellness or designee the authority to suspend, delay, or interrupt services under the FY 23-27 Agreement for convenience per Section 20 of the Agreement; make immaterial changes to the Agreement per Section 26; amend the program goals, outcomes, and measures per Exhibit E; and reallocate funds during the term of the Agreement per Exhibits B and B-1, all without altering the maximum contract amount and without requiring the Board's approval of an amendment of the Agreement, subject to the Board's ability to rescind this delegated authority at any time; and
- d) Determine that the above actions are government funding mechanisms or other government fiscal activities, which do not involve any commitment to any specific project that may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment and are therefore not projects under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to section 15378(b)(4) of the CEQA Guidelines.

Summary Text:

This item is on the agenda to request that the Board approve a Second Amendment to the Fiscal Year 2021-2024 Agreement with Pacific Pride Foundation (PPF) to add the Federal Award Identification Tables with no change to the maximum contract amount; to terminate the FY 21- 24 contract effective June 30, 2023; and to approve a new multiyear contract with PPF for FY 2023-2027 to provide Alcohol and Drug Outreach and Targeted Cultural Competency Trainings and Opioid Overdose Prevention and Reversal Program Services in all areas of the county with an emphasis on the LBGTQ+ community. BWell also requests delegation of authority to the Director of BWell or designee to suspend, delay, or interrupt the services under the Agreement for convenience and make immaterial changes to the Agreement per Sections 20 and 26 of the Agreement, respectively; reallocate funds between funding sources with discretion per Exhibit B of the Agreement; extend the end date and modify the performance timelines; and amend the program goals, outcomes, and measures per Exhibit E of the Agreement all without altering the Maximum Contract Amount and without requiring the Board's approval of an amendment of the Agreement, subject to the Board's ability to rescind this delegated authority at any time. Approval of the recommended actions will allow the Department to continue to provide these primary prevention services to the community.

Background:

On October 4, 2022, the Santa Barbara County Department of Behavioral Wellness (BWell) Alcohol and Drug Program (ADP) released a Request for Proposal (RFP) for Outreach and Targeted Cultural Competency Trainings, Opioid Overdose Prevention and Reversal Program Services, and Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Early Intervention Services. PPF was selected to provide countywide **Outreach and Targeted Cultural Competency Trainings, Opioid Overdose Prevention, and Reversal Program Services** for FY 2023-2027. As a result of this award and CalAIM payment reform statewide, BWell is terminating the PPF FY 21 – 24 contracts originally executed on May 18, 2021. The new contract beginning July 1, 2023, will include the following:

Outreach and Targeted Cultural Competency Trainings

Outreach and Targeted Cultural Competency Trainings are delivered to reduce health disparities and promote recovery from substance use disorders. Cultural competency trainings are aimed at increasing knowledge and cultural sensitivity through outreach to the community, CBOs, and government agencies regarding LGBTQ+ culture, and harm reduction. The LGBTQ+ trainings will directly acknowledge and provide the unique and nuanced care necessary to create safe environments for, and assistance to, LGBTQ+ people living with addiction and in recovery. These trainings will focus on topics such as creating a safe environment, treatment considerations, reducing stigma and issues specific to the LGBTQ+ people for accessing services around alcohol and drug use. This program will be headquartered at 608 Anacapa Street, Suite A1, Santa Barbara, CA.

Overdose Prevention and Reversal Trainings

Beginning in 2010, to address the opioid epidemic in our county, Behavioral Wellness increased funding for opioid treatment and resources for opioid prevention and reversal trainings. The County has identified opioid misuse as the top priority in our Strategic Prevention Plan (SPP), for FY 23-24. Behavioral Wellness began exploring successful prevention treatment options and training all contracted treatment providers to address opioid abuse, regardless of any client's drug of choice. Behavioral Wellness created Policy and Procedures, modeled after the California Drug Overdose Treatment Liability Act, AB 635, signed into law on January 1, 2014 (Civil Code § 1714.22). Naloxone negates or neutralizes, in whole or part, the effects of opioids in the body. Wide distribution of Naloxone is a recognized evidence-based strategy to prevent opioid overdose deaths.

Additionally, in July 2022 Behavioral Wellness launched the campaign, *Fentanyl is Forever* inclusive of compelling videos from families and friends of victims, doctors, and healthcare administrators to convey the message how dangerous fentanyl is. The campaign includes a website, ads on local television, radio, and social media. Behavioral Wellness also works with several community-based coalitions throughout the county dedicated to saving lives and preventing opioid misuse.

This multi-pronged approach to the most vulnerable populations will provide a uniform method for a more positive outcome and will enhance services for those struggling with substance dependency.

PPF will provide training and outreach in North, South, and Mid County to increase knowledge on and awareness of opioid overdose, expand access to Naloxone/Narcan, and reduce overdose fatalities in Santa Barbara County as part of the harm reduction strategy.

Performance Goals and Measures:

The Agreement with PPF contains performance measures to monitor program implementation and improve staff proficiency. Exhibit E - Program Goals, Outcomes and Measures of the Agreement details the performance expectations for the Contractor.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Fiscal Analysis:

<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>FY 21-24</u>	<u>FY 23-27</u>	<u>Total</u>
General Fund			\$ -
State			\$ -
Federal	\$ 431,037	\$ 352,000	\$ 783,037
Fees			\$ -
Other			\$ -
Total	\$ 431,037	\$ 352,000	\$ 783,037

Narrative:

The FY 21-24 and FY 23-27 Agreements are fully funded by Federal funds. The funding source for the FY 23-27 Agreement is included in the FY 23-24 Adopted Budget. Execution of this contract will not increase the use of general fund dollars by Behavioral Wellness. For FY 24-25, FY 25-26 and FY 26-27 the funds will be included in BWell’s proposed budget but remain contingent on the Board approval.

Key Contract Risks:

As with any contract funded by Federal sources, there is a risk of future audit disallowances and repayments. There is the risk that the State will disallow units of service or determine costs to be non-allowable, resulting in repayment. Behavioral Wellness contracts include language requiring contractors to repay any amounts disallowed in audit findings, minimizing financial risks to County.

Special Instructions:

Please return one (1) Minute Order and one (1) copy of each of the executed contracts to Marilyn Simon-Gersuk: msimongersuk@sbcbswell.org and the BWell Contracts Division: bwellcontractsstaff@sbcbswell.org.

Attachments:

- Attachment A: Pacific Pride Foundation FY 23-27 Board Contract
- Attachment B: Pacific Pride Foundation FY 21-24 Board Contract Second Amendment
- Attachment C: Pacific Pride Foundation FY 21-24 Board Contract First Amendment
- Attachment D: Pacific Pride Foundation FY 21-24 Board Contract (BC 21-000)
- Attachment E: Pacific Pride Foundation FY 21-24 Termination Letter

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