



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
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Submitted on:  
(COB Stamp)

**Department Name:** County Health Department  
**Department No.:** 041  
**Agenda Date:** June 9, 2026  
**Placement:** Administrative Agenda  
**Estimated Time:**  
**Continued Item:** No  
**If Yes, date from:**  
**Vote Required:** Majority

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** Department Director: Mouhanad Hammami, County Health  
Contact: Paola Hurtado, Division Chief, Primary Care & Family Health Division  
**SUBJECT:** **FY 2026-27 PathPoint Substance Use Services Agreement**

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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:

- 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 \$42,000 for the period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027 (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 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 is the creation of governmental funding mechanisms or other governmental fiscal activities that does 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 approve and authorize the Chair to execute an agreement with PathPoint for FY 2026-2027 for a total amount of \$42,000 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 continue offering substance use interventions through 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.

BWell has two current purchasing contracts with PathPoint for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 that exceed \$200,000. While the present agreement before your Board is for \$42,000, when combined with other existing contracts for similar services, this agreement 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. PathPoint provides Substance Use Outreach Services to homeless individuals. Working with PathPoint's addiction recovery specialists, patients will be screened and offered the appropriate intervention, including referral to treatment services.

**Background:**

In 2018, 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 purpose 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:**

Performance measures are included in the Scope of Work of the PathPoint agreement and are monitored by program staff. The performance measures are informed by the target population and specifics of the service area.

Data reports are due monthly following provision of services and include:

1. Month of Service;
2. Contract number;
3. Number of unique patients served;
4. Number of encounters;
5. Demographic information; and
6. Type of primary addictions (alcohol or other substances).

PathPoint provided the required data reports each month of Fiscal Year 2024-25. For nine months of FY 2025-26 (July-March), PathPoint provided services to 72 unique clients and had 180 completed visits. All patients receiving Substance Use Disorder 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 CHD's Behavioral Health Team.

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

This agreement with PathPoint in the amount of \$42,000 is fully funded by the HRSA Healthcare for the Homeless federal grant and is included in the CHD FY 2026-27 Recommended budget.

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**Fiscal Analysis:**

An allotment of \$42,000 for the PathPoint agreement is included in the Fiscal Year 2026-27 Recommended Budget.

<b>Funding Source</b>	<b>FY 2026-27</b>	<b>Total</b>
Federal	\$42,000	<b>\$42,000</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$42,000</b>	<b>\$42,000</b>

**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 [PHDGROUPEContractsUnit@sbcphd.org](mailto:PHDGROUPEContractsUnit@sbcphd.org)

**Attachments:**

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

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