



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:** August 18, 2020  
**Placement:** Administrative  
**Estimated Time:**  
**Continued Item:** No  
**If Yes, date from:**  
**Vote Required:** Majority

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Department Alice Gleghorn, Ph.D., Director  
Director(s) Behavioral Wellness, 681-5220

Contact Info: Pam Fisher, Psy.D., Deputy Director of Clinical Operations, 681-5220

**SUBJECT:** Behavioral Wellness Alcohol and Drug Program- LAGS Spine and SportsCare Medical Centers, Inc. Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (DMC- ODS) FY 18-21 First Amendment

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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, ratify, and authorize the Chair to execute a First Amendment to the Agreement for Services of Independent Contractor with LAGS Spine and SportsCare Medical Centers, Inc., a California Corporation (a local vendor), to update provisions to the Agreement for compliance with state and federal regulations with no change in the multi-year maximum contract amount of \$1,625,201, inclusive of \$366,981 for fiscal year (FY) 2018-2019; \$629,110 for FY 2019-2020; and \$629,110 for FY 2020-2021, for the period of December 1, 2018 to June 30, 2021;
- B. Delegate to the Director of the Department of Behavioral Wellness, or her designee, the authority to reallocate funds between funding sources; to adjust the provisional rate at her discretion during the term of the Agreement per Exhibit B without altering the maximum contract amount; to make immaterial changes to the Agreement; and to amend the program goals, outcomes, and measures in Exhibit E, all without requiring a formal amendment to the Agreement, subject to the Board's ability to rescind this delegated authority at any time;

- C. Determine that the above actions are government fiscal activities or funding mechanisms, which do not involve any commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical 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 Santa Barbara County Department of Behavioral Wellness (BeWell) provides a continuum of mental health and substance use disorder services to Santa Barbara County residents, in part through contracted providers including Community-Based Organizations (CBOs). The above-referenced contract is on the agenda to request approval of the First Amendment to the Agreement with LAGS Spine and SportsCare Medical Centers, Inc. (LAGS) to update contract language for compliance with state and federal regulations with no change to the multi-year maximum contract amount of \$1,625,201 for the period December 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021. Additionally, BeWell requests delegation of authority to its Director or designee to reallocate funds between funding sources; to adjust the provisional rate at her discretion during the term of the Agreement per Exhibit B without altering the maximum contract amount; to make immaterial changes to the Agreement; and to amend the program goals, outcomes, and measures in Exhibit E; all without requiring formal amendment to the Agreement and subject to the Board's ability to rescind this delegated authority at any time. Approval of the recommended actions will allow LAGS to continue to provide necessary Outpatient Services (OS), Intensive Outpatient Services (IOS), Naltrexone, and Additional Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) services in compliance with state and federal regulations.

**Background:**

The Board of Supervisors authorized the Director of BeWell to execute an Intergovernmental Agreement (No. 18-95148) with the State Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to deliver Substance Use Disorders (SUD) services under the Drug Medi-Cal (DMC) Organized Delivery System (ODS) on October 16, 2018. On November 6, 2018, Behavioral Wellness obtained approval from the Board of Supervisors to enter into an agreement with LAGS for the provision of ADP SUD services under the DHCS DMC-ODS pilot program effective December 1, 2018 (BC 19-149). Behavioral Wellness concurrently terminated its existing purchase order service contract with LAGS for the provision of ADP SUD Outpatient Services (CN22187) to allow for the provision of SUD services under ODS.

The ADP services under the DMC-ODS agreement, approved by the Board on October 16, 2018, are partially funded by Drug Medi-Cal through Intergovernmental Agreement No. 18-95148 between DHCS and the County to deliver SUD services. For other ADP services under this agreement with LAGS that are not covered by Drug Medi-Cal, funding is provided by the federal Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant (SAPT/SABG). The receipt of SABG grant funds and the corresponding agreement with DHCS were approved by the Board of Supervisors on December 12, 2017. In order to continue to receive SABG funds, the CBOs BeWell contracts with for the provision of DMC-ODS SUD services that are funded by SABG must adhere to specific regulations. Approval of the recommended actions will allow LAGS to continue to provide necessary Outpatient Services (OS), Intensive Outpatient Services (IOS), Naltrexone, and Additional MAT in compliance with state and federal regulations.

**Performance Outcomes:**

LAGS Spine and Sportscare Medical Centers, Inc. (LAGS) provides outpatient substance use disorder (SUD) treatment services to adults in Santa Maria. LAGS served 39 adults in Quarter 1 of FY 2019-2020, and 61 in Quarter 2 of FY 2019-2020.

For Outpatient Services Level 1.0, LAGS met all goals, except for adults retained in treatment, which was 0% in Quarter 1 and 29% in Quarter 2. LAGS met and exceeded all other goals.

For Outpatient Services Level 2.1, LAGS met or exceeded 8 out of 10 outcome goals, including goals set for initiation and engagement in treatment, drop-out, and successful completion of treatment. The immediate treatment drop-out goal was only 16.7%. The only goal LAGS did not reach was for retention in treatment (90 days or more) and successful completion of treatment, which was low in Quarter 1 but was met and exceeded during Quarter 2 at 75%.

For Medicated Assisted Treatment (MAT), in Quarters 1 and 2, there were 31 clients who had MAT: 13 on Suboxone and 18 on Vivitrol.

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

Budgeted: Yes

**Fiscal Analysis:**

<b><u>Funding Sources</u></b>	<b><u>Current FY 18-19 Cost:</u></b>	<b><u>Current FY 19-20 Cost</u></b>	<b><u>Current FY 20-21 Cost</u></b>
General Fund			
State	\$183,490.5	\$314,555	\$314,555
Federal	\$183,490.5	\$314,555	\$314,555
Fees			
Other:			
Total	\$366,981	\$629,110	\$629,110
Grand Total			\$1,625,201

Narrative: The above-referenced contract is funded by state and federal funds. The funding sources are included in the FY 19-20 and FY 20-21 Adopted Budget.

**Key Contract Risks:**

As with any contract funded by state and federal sources, there is a risk of future audit disallowances and repayments. Behavioral Wellness contracts include language requiring contractors to repay any amounts disallowed in audit findings, minimizing financial risks to the County.

**Special Instructions:**

Please email one (1) complete executed contract and one (1) minute order to [cfoschaar@sbcbswell.org](mailto:cfoschaar@sbcbswell.org) and [bwelcontractsstaff@co.santa-barbara.ca.us](mailto:bwelcontractsstaff@co.santa-barbara.ca.us).

**Attachments:**

Attachment A: LAGS FY 18-21 DMC-ODS Board Contract First Amendment

Attachment B: LAGS FY 18-21 DMC-ODS Board Contract executed

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