



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: May 3, 2022
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
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SUBJECT: Behavioral Wellness Alcohol and Drug and Mental Health Services -
Pacific Pride Foundation FY 21-24 Board Contract First Amendment

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: Risk Management

As to form: Yes

Recommended Actions:

- A. Approve, ratify, and authorize the Chair to execute a First Amendment to the Agreement for Services of Independent Contractor with **Pacific Pride Foundation**, a California nonprofit (BC 21-000) (a local vendor), to update the Standard Terms and Conditions and add a Federal Award Identification Table with no change in the contract maximum for the period of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024 for a contract maximum amount not to exceed **\$431,037.00**, inclusive of \$143,679.00 for FY 21-22, \$143,679.00 for FY 22-23, and \$143,679.00 for FY 23-24; and
- B. Determine that the above action is a government funding mechanism or other government fiscal activity, which does not involve any commitment to any specific project that may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment and is therefore not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to section 15378(b)(4) of the CEQA Guidelines.

Summary:

This item is on the agenda to request approval of the First Amendment to the Agreement for Services of Independent Contractor with Pacific Pride Foundation (Pacific Pride) to add a Federal Award Identification Table with no change in the contract maximum for the period of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024 for a contract maximum amount not to exceed **\$431,037.00**, inclusive of \$143,679.00 for FY 21-22, \$143,679.00 for FY 22-23, and \$143,679.00 for FY 23-24.

Approval of the recommended actions will allow the County to maintain compliance with Federal terms, SAPT grant terms, and OMB Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (2 CFR Part 200) also referred to as Uniform Guidance.

Background:

On May 18, 2021, the County of Santa Barbara Board of Supervisors authorized the Department of Behavioral Wellness (BWell) to enter into an Agreement for Services of Independent Contractor with Pacific Pride Foundation (Pacific Pride) for the provision of County-wide Alcohol and Drug Outreach, Harm Reduction, Overdose and Prevention Services, and HIV Early Intervention Services.

Pacific Pride is the foremost expert, with over 40 years of experience in advocacy and education of the emerging needs of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning (LGBTQ+) community. With offices in Santa Barbara and Santa Maria, Pacific Pride has a strong presence in the community and is a respected leader providing high quality, compassionate health and social service programs not available through any other organization in the County.

With the LGBTQ+ community being twice as likely to abuse alcohol and substances, and with the rising concern over opioid overdoses and deaths in the County, in 2017 Behavioral Wellness contracted with Pacific Pride to provide two new services that focus on outreach and prevention through trainings to individuals and community members about the LGBTQ+ community. This training model has been highly successful throughout the country in reducing harm. Pacific Pride provides trainings to support those struggling with substance dependency and provide Overdose (OD) Prevention and Reversal trainings. The training programs and harm reduction Naloxone distribution fills a much-needed gap in prevention services for anyone struggling with substance dependency and the LGBTQ+ population. Pacific Pride Foundation provides county-wide alcohol and drug prevention outreach and harm reduction programs with a focus on LGBTQ+ issues.

LGBTQ+ Trainings

Training for LGBTQ+ individuals and community organizations are aimed at increasing cultural competence, awareness, education and understanding of specific issues and particular pressures surrounding the LGBTQ+ community in its relationship to alcohol and drug issues. The need for 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, cultural competency and issues specific to the LGBTQ+ people for accessing services around alcohol and drug use.

Overdose Prevention and Reversal Trainings

In 2010, to address the current opioid abuse problem in our county, Behavioral Wellness increased funding for opioid treatment and organized town hall meetings and forums on the dangers of prescription drug abuse. The County included prescription drug abuse as one of the four (4) top priorities in our Strategic Prevention Plan (SPP), FY 2012–2017 and again in FY 2017-2022. 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

(DOC). In addition, 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. In addition, included in all ADP treatment provider contracts was OD awareness and prevention requirements.

This two-pronged approach to the most vulnerable population will provide a uniform method for a more positive outcome and will enhance services for those struggling with substance dependency. The prevention trainings are evidence-based and rely on a proactive methodology to address the opioid epidemic in Santa Barbara County. The use of Naloxone during the first two quarters of our current fiscal year has resulted in 179 known reversals.

HIV Early Intervention Services

HIV Early Intervention Services are provided to individuals receiving AOD treatment. Federal law requires that a minimum set-aside of five percent of the total SAPT Block Grant Award be spent on HIV Early Intervention Services for AOD clients receiving AOD treatment services. Services will consist of HIV information sessions, Counseling, and HIV testing at treatment site and through mobile testing units. Services will take place in both North and South Santa Barbara County including the Youth Opioid Response (YOR) Place in Lompoc and Isla Vista.

SAPT Grant Terms

The County Auditor-Controller through its external audit firm performed a FY 2019-2020 Single Audit for the Behavioral Wellness' SAPT Federal program. Based on the results of the audit, which have not been formally issued, the external auditor recommended that Behavioral Wellness update agreements to include Federal subrecipient requirements per 2 CFR § 200.332.

In accordance with 2 CFR § 200.332, pass-through entities must:

- Ensure that every subaward is clearly identified to the subrecipient as a subaward and includes the information at 2 CFR § 200.332(a)(1) through (6) at the time of the subaward and if any of those data elements change, include the changes in subsequent subaward modification.

At the time of audit, the County categorized all providers that receive SAPT funding, as “contractors” instead of “subrecipients”. At the recommendation of the external auditor, the Department is classifying these providers as subrecipients with regards to the SAPT program. This type of classification is subjective and open to interpretation. This classification change results in the need to update the Agreements to identify disclosures of Federal award elements. Most of these elements are present in the current Agreements; however, they are not easily identifiable in a table.

Behavioral Wellness wishes to amend the agreement with Pacific Pride Foundation, a subrecipient, to identify the SAPT subaward as well as the elements required by 2 CFR § 200.332(a)(1) through (6). This will be accomplished by inclusion of Federal Award Identification table that makes direct reference to requirements.

Performance Measures and Outcomes:

During Quarters 1 and 2 of FY 2021-2022, Pacific Pride met or exceeded a majority of their program goals thus far.

- LGBTQ+ Outreach.
 - CBO Trainings. Goal of 20 per year
 - Six (6) trainings have been provided.
 - 3-Hour Training Sessions. Goal of two (2) per year
 - None have been provided as of yet.

- Average Increased Knowledge of SOGI
 - There has been a 78% increase.
- Average Increased Knowledge of Welcome Practices
 - There has been a 70% increase.
- Harm Reduction & Overdose Prevention and Reversal.
 - Educational Presentations/Sessions. Goal of 10 per year
 - None have been provided as of yet.
 - Training Sessions (Individual or Group). Goal of 10 per year
 - None have been provided as of yet.
 - Number of People Trained. Goal of 200 per year
 - None have been provided as of yet.
 - Naloxone Kits Distributed. Goal of 600 per year
 - 396 kits have been provided.
 - Number of Known Reversals.
 - There has been a total of 81 reversals.
- LGBTQ Trained Community Based Organizations (Number of Staff Trained).
 - 168 total CBO staff were trained.
 - CBO – UCSB.
 - 49 staff trained.
 - CBO – SB Charter.
 - 11 staff trained.
 - CBO – Carpinteria Middle School.
 - 63 staff trained;
 - CBO – SB PHD.
 - 45 staff trained.
- Overdose Prevention and Reversal Trained Community Based Organizations (Number of Staff Trained).
 - No trainings have been provided as of yet.
- HIV Tests.
 - There were no HIV tests administered.
 - Pacific Pride is currently working on getting staff in place.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Fiscal Analysis:

<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>FY 21-22</u>	<u>FY 22-23</u>	<u>FY 23-24</u>
General Fund			
State			
Federal	\$ 143,679.00	\$ 143,679.00	\$ 143,679.00
Fees			
Other:			
Total	\$ 143,679.00	\$ 143,679.00	\$ 143,679.00
Grand Total			\$ 431,037.00

Narrative: The above-referenced contract is funded by State and Federal funds. The funding sources are included in the FY 21-22 Adopted Budget and the FY 22-23 Proposed Budget.

Special Instructions:

Please send one (1) Minute Order and one (1) signed Board Contract to cfoschaar@sbcbswell.org and bwellcontractsstaff@sbcbswell.org.

Attachments:

Attachment A: Pacific Pride Foundation FY 21-24 BC First Amendment

Attachment B: Pacific Pride Foundation Board Contract executed (BC#21-000)

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