



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 17, 2022
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Time: N/A
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors

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SUBJECT: Behavioral Wellness Alcohol and Drug Program – Tarzana Treatment Centers, Inc. DMC-ODS FY 21-24 Board Contract First Amendment

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: Risk Manager

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 **Tarzana Treatment Centers, Inc.**, a California corporation, (not a local vendor), to revise the Standard Terms and Conditions and staffing requirements for compliance with State and Federal authorities including, but not limited to, the California Department of Public Health, Public Health Officer Order and add a new program service location where Residential Treatment Services (RTS) modalities Levels 3.1, 3.3, and 3.5 will be provided to adult perinatal and non-perinatal Department of Behavioral Wellness clients, with no change in the total Maximum Contract Amount not to exceed **\$2,510,091**, inclusive of \$836,697 for FY 21-22, \$836,697 for FY 22-23, and \$836,697 for FY 23-24, for the period of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024; 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 Text:

The Santa Barbara County Department of Behavioral Wellness (BWell) 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 to enter into a First Amendment to the Agreement with Tarzana Treatment Centers, Inc. (Tarzana) to revise the Standard Terms and Conditions and staffing requirements for compliance with State and Federal authorities including, but not limited to, the California Department of Public Health, Public Health Officer Order and add a new program service location where Residential Treatment Services (RTS) modalities Levels 3.1, 3.3, and 3.5 will be provided to adult perinatal and non-perinatal Department of Behavioral Wellness clients.

Background:

On October 16, 2018, the County Board of Supervisors authorized BWell to enter into Intergovernmental Agreement (No. 18-95148) with the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) for the provision of Substance Use Disorder (SUD) treatment services under the Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery Services (DMC-ODS) in the amount of \$53,789,466 for the period of December 1, 2018 to June 30, 2021. On October 12, 2021, the County Board of Supervisors authorized BWell to renew the Intergovernmental Agreement (No. 21-10034) with DHCS for the provision of Substance Use Disorder (SUD) treatment services under DMC-ODS in the amount of \$83,994,000 for the period of July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2024.

On November 13, 2018, Behavioral Wellness obtained approval from the Board of Supervisors to enter into an agreement with Tarzana for the provision of ADP SUD services under the DHCS DMC-ODS pilot program effective December, 1, 2018 to June 30, 2021. Through a competitive procurement process, Tarzana was initially awarded RTS Levels 3.1 and 3.5 and WM Level 3.2 for adult Behavioral Wellness clients. In February 2019, Tarzana was awarded additional RTS Levels of Care (LOC) that include RTS Level 3.3 and WM Level 3.7. At this time, all LOCs awarded to Tarzana will be delivered to assist adult (age 18 and older) and adolescent (under age 21) clients.

On May 4, 2021, the County Board of Supervisors authorized BWell to renew the Agreement for Services of Independent Contractor with Tarzana (BC-20281), for the provision of Residential Treatment Services (RTS) SUD services Level of Care 3.1, 3.3, 3.5, and Withdrawal Management (WM) for adult (age 18 and over) and adolescent (under age 21) clients. In January 2022, Tarzana expressed to BWell and DHCS that Tarzana is able to provide RTS Level of Care 3.1, 3.3, and 3.5 to perinatal and non-perinatal adult clients at a new program location at 2101 Magnolia Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90806. The facility is licensed and DMC Certified.

Approval of the First Amendment to the Agreement with Tarzana by the County Board of Supervisors will allow Tarzana to continue to provide necessary RTS and WM services to BWell clients.

Performance Outcomes and Measures:

Tarzana provides residential treatment and withdrawal management services to adults and adolescents. The overall performance goal is to provide successful Substance Use Disorder (SUD) treatment and recovery as defined by the following outcomes:

Residential Treatment Program Outcomes:

- Clients initiating treatment will be 80% or higher;
- Clients immediately dropping out of treatment will be 2% or less;
- Clients engaged in treatment will be 60% or higher;
- Clients abstinent of primary drug at discharge will be 80% or higher;
- Clients transferred to treatment/lower level of care within 14 days will be 15% or higher.

Withdrawal Management (formerly detox):

- Clients immediately dropping out of treatment will be 4% or less;
- Clients successfully completing treatment will be 50% or higher
- Clients abstinent of primary drug at discharge will be 100%;
- Clients transferred to treatment/lower level of care within 14 days will be 30% or higher;
- Clients not readmitted within 14 days will be 95% or higher;
- Clients not readmitted within 30 days will be 75% or higher.

During the first two quarters of FY 2021-22:

- **Withdrawal Management Level 3.2.**
There was one (1) client served at this level. Client did not immediately drop out of treatment, completed treatment, was abstinent of primary drug at time of discharge, was not transferred to treatment/lower level of care within 14 days; and was not re-admitted within 14 or 30 days. Treatment was successful and met program outcomes.
- **Withdrawal Management Level 3.7.**
There were no clients at this level
- **Adult-Residential Treatment Level 3.1.**
There were no clients at this level.
- **Adult-Residential Treatment Level 3.5.**
There were two (2) clients served at this level. Both clients initiated treatment, however, one immediately dropped out of treatment. The client engaged in treatment, was abstinent of primary drugs at time of discharge, and transferred to a lower level of care within 14 days.
- **Youth-Residential Treatment Level 3.1.**
There were no clients at this level.
- **Youth-Residential Treatment Level 3.5.**
There was an average of nine (9) clients served per quarter with 8 discharges per quarter; 100% initiated treatment, 39% immediately dropped out of treatment with a goal of 2% or less; 94% were engaged in treatment with a goal of 60% or more; 94% were abstinent of primary drug at time of discharge with a goal of 80%; and no one was transferred to treatment or a lower level of care within 14 days with a goal of 15% or more.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Fiscal Analysis:

<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>FY 21-22 Cost:</u>	<u>FY 22-23 Cost:</u>	<u>FY 23-24 Cost:</u>
General Fund			
State	\$418,348.50	\$418,348.50	\$418,348.50
Federal	\$418,348.50	\$418,348.50	\$418,348.50
Fees			
Other:			
Total	\$836,697	\$836,697	\$836,697
Grand Total			\$2,510,091

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 FY 22-23 Proposed 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 Board Contract and one (1) minute order to cfoschaar@sbcbswell.org and bwelcontractsstaff@sbcbswell.org.

Attachments:

Attachment A: Tarzana Treatment Centers, Inc. DMC-ODS FY 21-24 Board Contract First Amendment
Attachment B: Tarzana Treatment Centers, Inc. DMC-ODS FY 21-24 Board Contract executed (BC20281)

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