



**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 19, 2018
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Time: N/A
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Alice Gleghorn, PhD, Director
Director(s) Department of Behavioral Wellness, 681-5220
Contact Info: John Doyel, Alcohol and Drug Program Division Chief, 681-5220
SUBJECT: Behavioral Wellness FY 17-18 Alcohol and Drug Program Contract Increase

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 **National Toxicology Laboratories** (not a local vendor) for the provision of substance use disorder services, for a new total contract amount not to exceed \$116,000 for the period of July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018, inclusive of \$80,000 under Purchase Order CN21355 but which otherwise cancels, nullifies, and supersedes Purchase Order CN21355.
- B. 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 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 above referenced contract is on the agenda to request approval to increase non-Drug Medi-Cal funds due to unanticipated increased service needs. Approval of the recommended actions will allow Behavioral Wellness to continue to provide mandated substance use and ancillary services.

Background:

Behavioral Wellness is mandated by the California Welfare and Institutions Code to provide services to individuals with substance use issues in Santa Barbara County. Behavioral Wellness provides these services primarily through contracted providers.

Behavioral Wellness has contracted with National Toxicology Services include confirmatory drug and substance abuse testing since 2005. National Toxicology provides confirmatory drug testing and substance abuse testing drug in accordance with federal and state regulations.

Drug Testing is considered as an important tool in drug treatment. Detection of ongoing drug usage or intermittent relapses can assist in the therapeutic process. Urine test results provide the counselor and client a timely opportunity to honestly confront those factors which constitute triggers for relapse and cravings in the early stages of recovery. Drug Testing is used as an intervention and treatment tool to help clients overcome denial of substance abuse problems, hold themselves accountable for their behavior, and strive to live drug free. The inclusion of drug testing in treatment planning is a very important way to document compliance to program standards. In addition, all certified and nonresidential alcohol and drug treatment programs require the testing.

Approval of this contract will allow Behavioral Wellness' contracted Alcohol Drug Programs to comply with the necessary client drug testing requirements.

Performance Measures and Outcomes:

National Toxicology has provided Confirmatory Drug test in compliance with state and federal regulations in a timely manner and as stated in the contract.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Fiscal Analysis:

<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>Current FY Cost:</u>	<u>Annualized On-going Cost:</u>	<u>Total One-Time Project Cost</u>
General Fund			
State			
Federal	\$116,000.00		
Fees			
Other:			
Total	\$ 116,000.00	\$ -	\$ -

Narrative: The above referenced contract is funded by Federal funds and there are funds available to cover the increase. There is no impact to General Fund with this budget revision.

Key Contract Risks:

As with any contract funded by State and Federal Sources, there is a risk of future audit disallowances and repayments.

Special Instructions:

Please send one (1) minute order and executed contract to: Denise Morales at dmorales@co.santa-barbara.ca.us

Attachments:

Attachment A: National Toxicology FY 17-18 PO to BC

Attachment B: National Toxicology FY 17-18 PO and Contract

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