



**SAN BENITO COUNTY
AGENDA ITEM
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Item Number: 1.3

MEETING DATE: 05/23/2023

DEPARTMENT: BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

AGENDA ITEM PREPARER: Molly Ramer

DEPT HEAD/DIRECTOR: Ray Espinosa

SUBJECT:

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT - R. ESPINOSA

Approve contract with San Benito County Office of Education to provide services through the Mental Health Student Services Act (MHSSA) grant beginning on the last date of signature and terminating on June 30, 2027 for a total contract amount not to exceed \$2,192,577.00.

SBC File Number: 810

AGENDA SECTION:

CONSENT AGENDA

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:

San Benito County Behavioral Health Department (SBCBH) has been working collaboratively with San Benito County Office of Education (SBCOE) to provide prevention services at various school locations.

SBCBH along with SBCOE with approval from the Board of Supervisors has obtained a grant through the Mental Health student Services Act (MHSSA). This grant that will enable SBCBH to enhance our partnership with the San Benito County Office of Education (SBCOE) to improve our school-based programs. This partnership, via the grant, will expand access to mental health services for children and youth, including campus-based mental health services; and should facilitate linkages and access to ongoing and sustained services. Through this grant, there will be an emphasis on targeted populations consistent with Welfare Institutions Code, Section 5886. This population includes those children and youth who are in foster care; those who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or queer (LGBTQ); and those who have been expelled or suspended from school. Funding of this grant will allow for a dedicated SBCOE staff who will review current practices and establish a uniformed method of

referrals and evaluate the need of services at the schools.

Approval of the contract will allow the Department to utilize MHSSA grant funds to support enhanced services within our local schools.

RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE NEEDED FOR THIS ITEM:

No

CONTRACT NEEDED FOR THIS ITEM:

Yes

CONTRACT AND RFP HISTORY:

There is no previous contract for this MHSOAC grant. This item did not go to RFP as this is a grant that is encouraged by the MHSOAC.

LAST CONTRACT AMOUNT OR N/A:

N/A

STATE IF THIS IS A NEW CONTRACT/ HOW MANY PAST AMENDED CONTRACTS/ OR N/A:

New Contract

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 1. Operational Development & Excellence

No

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 2. Planning And Sustainable Growth

No

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 3. Technology

No

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 4. Community Engagement

Yes

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 5. Health & Safe Community

Yes

BUDGETED:

Yes

BUDGET ADJUSTMENT NEEDED:

No

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

Non-general Fund

UNFUNDED MANDATE:

No

SBC BUDGET LINE ITEM NUMBER:

228.90.2520.1000.570.002

CURRENT FY COST:

0

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

1. Approve contract with San Benito County Office of Education to provide services through the Mental Health Student Services Act (MHSSA) grant beginning on the last date of signature and terminating on June 30, 2027 for a total contract amount not to exceed \$2,192,577.00, and
2. Authorize Board Chair to sign said contract.

BOARD ACTION RESULTS:

Approved Contract per staff recommendation. (5/0 vote)

ATTACHMENTS:

[San Benito County Office of Education Contract re MHSSA](#)
[Fully Executed SBC Office of Education Contract re MHSSA](#)