



**SAN BENITO COUNTY  
AGENDA ITEM  
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**Item Number: 1.1**

**MEETING DATE:** 04/22/2025

**DEPARTMENT:** BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

**AGENDA ITEM PREPARER:** Noelle Magner-Figueroa

**DEPT HEAD/DIRECTOR:** Dana Edgull

**SUBJECT:**

**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH - D. EDGULL**

Approve this fee for service contract renewal with Crestwood Behavioral Health Inc for a variety of services including psychiatric acute hospital care and sub-acute residential treatment for the term of July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, in an amount not to exceed \$100,000.00 and authorize the Chair to sign.

SBC FILE NUMBER: 810

**AGENDA SECTION:**

CONSENT AGENDA

**BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:**

This contract allows the Behavioral Health Department access to utilize the wide range of mental health facilities operated under the Crestwood Behavioral Health Inc. The Crestwood organization offers a large spectrum of levels of care for individuals needing an array of services ranging from inpatient psychiatric acute hospital care to lower-level sub-acute residential treatment.

Some of the San Benito County Behavioral Health adult population community members may require inpatient acute psychiatric hospital care, while others may require sub -acute levels of psychiatric skilled nursing, or community based residential treatment services as part of their ongoing treatment plan. Our County does not have this type of service available in our local community, however; this contract will provide access to a variety of levels of mental health care resources for our served individuals.

Historically the Behavioral Health Department utilizes similar contract service providers for these levels of care to allow more opportunity for access to open beds. Individuals who need such services are generally placed at these facilities by the Behavioral Health Department on a temporary involuntary

basis, or while under conservatorship. This is a fee for service contract.

This contract has never been utilized by any San Benito County Behavioral Health clients. The Behavioral Health Department was mandated by the Department of Health Care Services in 2020 to add additional contract providers for residential services to meet the States network adequacy standard for residential care facilities. Crestwood was the only provider that would contract with San Benito County as a Mental Health Provider. This contract is maintained annually to allow for the placement up to two beneficiaries per fiscal year to meet out mandated network adequacy requirements.

**RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE NEEDED FOR THIS ITEM:**

No

**CONTRACT NEEDED FOR THIS ITEM:**

Yes

**RFP AND BID HISTORY:**

There is no RFP/RFQ history. This is due to the fact that the types of services Crestwood Behavioral Health provides, adult residential and other adult residential crisis service, are a mandate through DHCS and there are limited resources available to provide this level of care.

In addition, the number of beneficiaries that would utilize these services within our county is quite low and contractors find pursuing an RFP/RFQ fiscally unsustainable due to the low numbers.

Finding contractors is difficult therefore when SBCBH finds one willing to be a provider for this specialized service we will generate a contract that will allow us to use their facilities when the need arises.

**LAST CONTRACT AMOUNT OR N/A:**

\$100,000.00

**CONTRACT HISTORY (Describe all amendments and previous contracts):**

There have been 5 previous single year agreements with Crestwood Behavioral Health.

Contract 1: Fiscal Year 2020-21 for \$100,000

Contract 2: Fiscal Year 2021-22 for \$100,000

Contract 3: Fiscal Year 2022-23 for \$100,000

Contract 4: Fiscal Year 2023-24 for \$100,000

Contract 5: Fiscal Year 2024-25 for \$100,000

**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:**

N/A

**SBC BUDGET LINE ITEM NUMBER:**

228.90.2520.1000.630.116 Care & Support Client

**CURRENT FY COST:**

\$0

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

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2. Authorize the Chair to sign.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

[FY 25-26 Crestwood Behavioral Health Contract](#)