



**SAN BENITO COUNTY
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Item Number: 4.1

MEETING DATE: 12/13/2022

DEPARTMENT: BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

AGENDA ITEM PREPARER: Juan Gutierrez

DEPT HEAD/DIRECTOR: Ray Espinosa

SUBJECT:

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT - R. ESPINOSA

Approve Amendment with the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS), Intergovernmental Agreement #21-10033 A01, for the Term of FY 21-22-23-24; and authorize Behavioral Health Director to sign amendment.

SBC FILE NUMBER: 810

AGENDA SECTION:

CONSENT AGENDA

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:

The Board of Supervisors approved the Behavioral Health Department's entry into an agreement to continue to participate in the Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (DMC-ODS) pilot program at their September 14, 2021 meeting. The DMC-ODS pilot project is a county discretionary, opt-in to participate program. The DMC-ODS pilot utilizes a Continuum of Care service delivery model based on the level of care assessment tool known as ASAM (American Society of Addiction Medicine). A broader continuum of services must be available to clients as a requirement of participating in the DMC-ODS. The DMC-ODS project implementation process is complex and labor intensive at both the County and State level, but the end outcome should result in more people receiving SUDS (Substance use Disorders Services) Treatment. As is the case with all of the Behavioral Health Departments multi-year contracts with the State Dept. of Health Care Services (DHCS), it is typical to incur amendments to the contract between the DHCS and the County. This is the 1st contract amendment to the multi-year DMC-ODS contract. This amendment occurs because the state DHCS and federal level Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is still in a very fluid process of developing regulations, requirements and language clarifications for the DMC-ODS County operated programs.

San Benito County went live with the DMC-ODS pilot program on July 1, 2019 and has, on a continuous basis, evaluated the program through internal evaluations of processes, and collaboratively with DHCS through annual program audits.

RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE NEEDED FOR THIS ITEM:

No

CONTRACT NEEDED FOR THIS ITEM:

Yes

CONTRACT AND RFP HISTORY:

The original contract was approved 09/14/2021. This is a contract with the State of California Department of Healthcare Services and does not go out to RFP.

LAST CONTRACT AMOUNT OR N/A:

N/A

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

N/A

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:

230.90.2540.1000.555.405

CURRENT FY COST:

N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approve amendment for the previously approved DHCS Intergovernmental Agreement #21-10033 A01 for the Term of FY 21-22-23-24; and authorize the Behavioral Health Director, or designee to sign said amendment.

ATTACHMENTS:

213A - ODS - San Benito - 21-10033 A01 - Co.Co. Signature
STD 213A Continuation Page - ODS - San Benito - 21-10033
A01 Exhibit A A1 - ODS - San Benito 21-10033
A01 Exhibit A Attachment I A1 - San Benito - 21-10033
A01 Exhibit B A1 - ODS - San Benito - 21-10033
A01 Exhibit D(F) A1 - ODS - San Benito - 21-10033
A01 Exhibit F HIPAA BAA A1 - ODS - San Benito - 21-10033
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