



**SAN BENITO COUNTY
AGENDA ITEM
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Item Number: 1.5

MEETING DATE: 08/12/2025

DEPARTMENT: BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

AGENDA ITEM PREPARER: Geraldine Arce

DEPT HEAD/DIRECTOR: Dana Edgull

SUBJECT:

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT - D. EDGULL

Approve non-monetary Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Hollister High School through San Benito High School District for the period of August 4, 2025 through July 31, 2026 to provide a new internship program for students in Hollister High School's Academy of Health Sciences program and authorize Chair to sign.

SBC FILE NUMBER: 810

AGENDA SECTION:

CONSENT AGENDA

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:

This is a work-based learning agreement between Hollister High School and San Benito County Behavioral Health (SBCBH) in which students will gain experience in a professional business setting. Students in Hollister High School's Health Sciences Academy have interest in pursuing careers as healthcare professionals including in the field of mental and behavioral health. Through this agreement, students will be able to receive required hours of clinical experience they need for the program by working with SBCBH providers. SBCBH will be able to provide a work-based learning site for on-the-job training and learning experience for the potential future health care professionals. A certificated supervising teacher from Hollister High School will work with a supervisor with SBCBH in coordinating the internship logistics to support and oversee the students.

RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE NEEDED FOR THIS ITEM:

N/A

CONTRACT NEEDED FOR THIS ITEM:

Yes

RFP AND BID HISTORY:

RFP is not applicable as this is an MOU directly between Hollister High School and San Benito County Behavioral Health.

Hollister High School initiated the MOU request. The District requested San Benito County's signatures before the District obtains their final signatures.

LAST CONTRACT AMOUNT OR N/A:

N/A

CONTRACT HISTORY (Describe all amendments and previous contracts):

No previous MOU or contract for Hollister High School's Academy of Health Sciences program internship.

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 1. Operational Development & Excellence

Yes

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 2. Planning And Sustainable Growth

Yes

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 3. Technology

No

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 4. Community Engagement

Yes

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 5. Health & Safe Community

Yes

BUDGETED:

N/A

BUDGET ADJUSTMENT NEEDED:

N/A

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

UNFUNDED MANDATE:

N/A

SBC BUDGET LINE ITEM NUMBER:

N/A

CURRENT FY COST:

N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

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ATTACHMENTS:

[San Benito High School District Work-Based Learning MOU](#)