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**Agenda Item
Regular Meeting of the
Board of Supervisors
Tuesday, September 23,
2025**

Item Number: 1.2

MEETING DATE: 09/23/2025
DEPARTMENT: BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
AGENDA ITEM PREPARER: Noelle Magner-Figueroa
DEPT HEAD/DIRECTOR: Dana Edgull

SUBJECT:

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT - D. EDGULL

Approve the non-monetary Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between San Andreas Regional Center (SARC) and San Benito County Behavioral Health (SBCBH) to increase leadership, communication and the effectiveness between agencies for the term of FY 25-26 through FY 27-28, and authorize Chair to sign said agreement.

SBC FILE NUMBER: 810

AGENDA SECTION:

CONSENT AGENDA

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:

San Benito County Behavioral Health (SBCBH) has had an active Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with San Andreas Regional Center (SARC) since fiscal year 2008-2009. The purpose of the MOU is to ensure clients are connected to the appropriate provider type.

The intention of this MOU between SARC and SBCBH is to increase the leadership, communication, and organizational effectiveness between these agencies. It is with mutual desire to decrease costs and minimize fiscal risk in serving clients who are dually diagnosed with a mental illness and a developmental disability. The mutual goal is to increase continuity of services, (optimize the utilization of those services) and improve the quality of mental health outcomes for consumers who are dually diagnosed by building on the strengths of each organization.

SBCBH estimates 8 to 10 client are served per year due to crisis and SBCBH then connects those clients back to SARC for continued care. These estimates are based on the number of group homes in

the community.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This MOU has no financial component.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

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ATTACHMENTS:

[Board Agenda Fact Sheet - SARC MOU](#)
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