



**SAN BENITO COUNTY
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Item Number: 1.4

MEETING DATE: 08/12/2025

DEPARTMENT: BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

AGENDA ITEM PREPARER: Geraldine Arce

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SUBJECT:

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT - D. EDGULL

Approve First Amendment to the non-monetary Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Central California Alliance for Health (CCAH) and the County of San Benito to remove Carelon Behavioral Health of California, Inc. as the Managed Care Provider (MCP) Relevant Subcontractor and delegate for CCAH, for the remaining period through December 31 2027 and authorize Chair to sign.
SBC FILE NUMBER: 810

AGENDA SECTION:

CONSENT AGENDA

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:

Central California Alliance for Health (CCAH) became the new managed care provider in place of Anthem Blue Cross in various counties including San Benito County in January 2024 to provide health care services for Medi-Cal beneficiaries. Carelon was part of the partnership to provide mental health services to clients with less acute mental health care needs whereas San Benito County Behavioral Health is primarily for those Medi-Cal beneficiaries with higher levels of need for mental health and substance use services. The partnership was a requirement by the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS).

This MOU amendment removes Carelon from their role as a MCP Relevant Subcontractor. Instead, CCAH and SBCBH will be the sole parties to the MOU.

RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE NEEDED FOR THIS ITEM:

N/A

CONTRACT NEEDED FOR THIS ITEM:

Yes

RFP AND BID HISTORY:

N/A

LAST CONTRACT AMOUNT OR N/A:

N/A

CONTRACT HISTORY (Describe all amendments and previous contracts):

This is the first MOU amendment with Central California Alliance for Health (CCAH).

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 1. Operational Development & Excellence

No

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

No

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:

[First Amendment to the Mental Health Services MOU](#)