



**SAN BENITO COUNTY
AGENDA ITEM
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Item Number: 1.8

MEETING DATE: 08/12/2025

DEPARTMENT: BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

AGENDA ITEM PREPARER: Noelle Magner-Figueroa

DEPT HEAD/DIRECTOR: Dana Edgull

SUBJECT:

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT - D. EDGULL

Approve the non-monetary Intergovernmental Agreement (IA) annual renewal with the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) for Specialty Mental Health Program (SMHP) services for the term July 1, 2025 through December 31, 2026 with no financial modifications and authorize the Board Chair to sign agreement.

SBC FILE NUMBER: 810

AGENDA SECTION:

CONSENT AGENDA

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:

This annual contract renewal lists the scope of work, budget detail and payment provisions and additional provisions of the contract agreement to provide mental health services for the term of July 1, 2025, to December 31, 2026. There is no financial component to this agreement.

In order to comply with the provision of required community mental health services funding and to also ensure the maintenance of matching funds from the State required for a substantial portion of the Behavioral Health Department's Medi-Cal services revenue paid to the County, this contract amendment is required to be approved for enactment by the County. This agreement also is inclusive of the terms and conditions for the County to access MHSA (Mental Health Services Act- Prop 63) funds.

This Agreement, which is the County Behavioral Health Department's performance contract, as required by Welfare and Institutions Code (W&I) sections 5650(a), 5847, and Title 9, California Code of Regulations (CCR), section 3310, sets forth conditions and requirements that the County must meet in order to receive this funding.

RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE NEEDED FOR THIS ITEM:

No

CONTRACT NEEDED FOR THIS ITEM:

Yes

RFP AND BID HISTORY:

This is the annual renewal of the contract for the Specialty Mental Health Program (SMHP) services. No RFP has been issued as this is a direct contract with the State Department of Healthcare Services.

LAST CONTRACT AMOUNT OR N/A:

N/A

CONTRACT HISTORY (Describe all amendments and previous contracts):

The original multi-year Intergovernmental Agreement (IA) was approved 9/27/22. This is an annual contract renewal with the State of California Department of Healthcare Services and does not go out to RFP.

The DHCS multi-year agreement contains the financial component other IA agreement. Each year after an annual renewal IA contract is issued for the fiscal year due to changes in laws, rates and required scope of services mandates. As this is a DHCS contract Behavioral Health staff is unable to modify it in anyway.

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 1. Operational Development & Excellence

Yes

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:

228.90.2520.1000.555.405

CURRENT FY COST:

\$0

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

1. Approve the Intergovernmental Agreement (IA) with the State Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) for Specialty Mental Health Program (SMHP) services for the term of July 1, 2025, through December 31, 2026; and

2. Authorize the Board Chair to wet sign 3 sets of said agreement documents.

ATTACHMENTS:

[IA #25-50145 Mental Health Plan Agreement](#)