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**Agenda Item
Regular Meeting of the
Board of Supervisors
Tuesday, April 14, 2026**

COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:
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Item Number: 1.3

MEETING DATE: 04/14/2026

DEPARTMENT: BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

AGENDA ITEM PREPARER: Geraldine Arce

DEPT HEAD/DIRECTOR: Rachel White

SUBJECT:

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT - R. WHITE

1. Approve the retroactive Zero-Cost Vehicle Use Standard Agreement with the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) and San Benito County to utilize DHCS vehicles, awarded through the Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program (BHCIP) and purchased with Crisis Care Mobile Units (CCMU) funds, for mobile crisis and non-crisis services within the guidelines on vehicle use set forth in the agreement by DHCS, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2031; and
2. Authorize Chair, County Executive Officer, or designee to sign the Agreement and Contractors Certification Clause.

SBC FILE NUMBER: 810

AGENDA SECTION:

CONSENT AGENDA

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:

San Benito County Behavioral Health was awarded a grant, effective April 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025, through the Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program (BHCIP) and Crisis Care Mobile Units (CCMU) which enabled San Benito County Behavioral Health to purchase a vehicle for the Mobile Crisis Response Team in May 2025. The agreement begins at the conclusion of the grant to continue to ensure understanding between DHCS and county of the required expectations and maintenance of the vehicle. The Standard Agreement provides guidelines by the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) on how to maintain and upkeep vehicles purchased through the CCMU grant which is considered DHCS property for the next six years in order to comply with requirements governing BHCIP and the State General Funds (SGF). Advocates for Human Potential (AHP) is the administrative entity for DHCS on BHCIP and CCMU.

The vehicle purchase was run through the former county counsel purchasing representative. A request for bids was posted on the county website's procurement platform for a 2025 SUV hybrid. San Benito County Behavioral Health was provided a link to build the car.

DHCS, which oversees BHCIP, established the BHCIP Round 1 Grants to award competitive entities to support behavioral health mobile crisis and non-crisis services, and to fund Crisis Care Mobile Units (CCMU). DHCS awarded San Benito County Behavioral Health a BHCIP Round 1 grant to purchase vehicles necessary for the Mobile Crisis Response Team (MCRT) to reach and provide services to clients and residents including those with Medi-Cal wherever they may be in the county and community, and to operate the vehicles for the intended purposes identified in Grantee's grant application. DHCS retains full ownership of the vehicles and the Grantee holds only a leasehold interest to use the vehicles as specified in the Agreement.

The Scope of Work includes a list of requirements by DHCS for San Benito County Behavioral Health including notifying DHCS if there is a sale of the vehicle, that it is maintained in good condition, cover the vehicle with liability insurance and that operators have a valid driver's license, and maintain all records of the vehicle.

The contract is retroactive due to DHCS providing the complete Standard Agreement packet including Scope of Work on March 3, 2026.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This is a non-financial, zero cost agreement.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

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ATTACHMENTS:

[Agenda Fact Sheet - DHCS Zero Cost Vehicle Use](#)
[SBCBH-DHCS Zero Cost Vehicle Use Standard Agreement](#)