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Item Number: 4.3

MEETING DATE: 12/13/2022

DEPARTMENT: BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

AGENDA ITEM PREPARER: Juan Gutierrez

DEPT HEAD/DIRECTOR: Ray Espinosa

SUBJECT:

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT - R. ESPINOSA

Adopt resolution authorizing single case agreement approval by the department head for continuity of care and emergency placements in Specialty Mental Health Services (SMHS) and Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (DMC-ODS) services in the amount not to exceed \$75,000.00 per provider, per client.

SBC FILE NUMBER: 810

RESOLUTION NO.: 2022-150

AGENDA SECTION:

CONSENT AGENDA

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:

The State Department of Health Care Services (DHCS), through the 1915 B waiver process with the Federal Centers for Medicare and Medi-Caid Services, requires local county Mental Health Plans to provide an array of services for Medi-Cal beneficiaries. These include inpatient, residential, and intensive outpatient services to address a variety of conditions. The inpatient and outpatient facilities normally contracted with by the Behavioral Health Department do not always address the specialized needs that a client may require. This requires the San Benito County Behavioral Health to enter into single case agreements, often at a very accelerated timeline, to ensure both the psychiatric, and medical components are addressed in a crisis situation.

San Benito County Behavioral Health is requesting approval of the Resolution of the Board of Supervisors Authorizing Single Case Agreement Approval for Continuity of Care in Mental Health Services. In December 2019, the California Department of Health Care Services ("DHCS") issued Mental health and Substance Use Disorder Services ("MHSUDS") Information Notice No 18-059, setting forth

continuity of care requirements for Medi-Cal beneficiaries who receive specialty mental health services from County Mental Health Plans. The Single Case Agreement for Continuity of Care will fulfill the requirements of the DHCS Information Notice, allowing the County to process requests within the timeframes provided (from 3 to 30 calendar days).

RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE NEEDED FOR THIS ITEM:

Yes

CONTRACT NEEDED FOR THIS ITEM:

No

CONTRACT AND RFP HISTORY:

N/A

LAST CONTRACT AMOUNT OR N/A:

N/A

STATE IF THIS IS A NEW CONTRACT/ HOW MANY PAST AMENDED CONTRACTS/ OR N/A:

N/A

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 1. Operational Development & Excellence

No

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 2. Planning And Sustainable Growth

No

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 3. Technology

No

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 4. Community Engagement

No

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 5. Health & Safe Community

Yes

BUDGETED:

Yes

BUDGET ADJUSTMENT NEEDED:

No

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

Non-general Fund

UNFUNDED MANDATE:

No

SBC BUDGET LINE ITEM NUMBER:

228.90.2520.1000.630.116 & 230.90.2540.1000.630.116

CURRENT FY COST:

0.00

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

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ATTACHMENTS:

[Single Case Agreement Resolution](#)
[MHSUDS Information Notice No. 18-059](#)