



**SAN BENITO COUNTY
AGENDA ITEM
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Item Number: 1.6

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 fee for service contract with Janus of Santa Cruz for state-mandated Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (DMC-ODS) Adult Residential Treatment and Withdrawal Management in an amount not to exceed \$620,000.00 for the term of August 12, 2025, through June 30, 2027, and authorize the Board Chair to sign agreement.

SBC FILE NUMBER: 810

AGENDA SECTION:

CONSENT AGENDA

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:

Clients require placement in substance use disorder residential treatment facilities as part of their treatment plan when they have acute and/or chronic conditions. Provider options are important to maintain client Freedom of Choice requirements, and when it is determined to be conducive to a client's recovery from substance use disorder, to create distance away from negative influences that may exist within their home community. This contract provides licensed adult residential substance use disorder treatment services and withdrawal management in a residential setting service. Individuals involved in this type of treatment are generally participants of court-ordered, mandated substance use disorder treatment. The residential and ancillary services provided through this contract are eligible for funding through Child Protection Services (CPS), Probation Department AB-109 funding, and DMC-ODS (Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System) reimbursement. This is a Fee for Service contract and reimbursement is dictated by use, and as such, the total dollar amount of this contract can range from zero to the maximum dollar amount of the contract.

This provider's services are needed to ensure that there are treatment options and bed availability for clients in the event that other options are at capacity. Another advantage to this provider is that it is outside of San Benito County. Thus, it helps clients remove themselves from potential triggers in their home community until they are able and ready to reintegrate.

This provider is also the only provider for male withdrawal management, which is a requirement of DMC-ODS designated counties. Without this option, SBCBH will violate its contract with the Department of Health Care Services and be subject to financial sanctions related to network adequacy.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: The County Superior Court, Probation, and Child Protective Services staff often coordinate with the Substance Use Disorder Treatment staff to identify clients who are appropriate for access to this level of residential care.

This is a mandated service. SBC Behavioral Health is asking for a one-time exception to the Procurement process. SBCBH will work on an RFP for upcoming contracts.

RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE NEEDED FOR THIS ITEM:

No

CONTRACT NEEDED FOR THIS ITEM:

Yes

RFP AND BID HISTORY:

Based on the Board of Supervisor presentation from January 25, 2022, this contractor's facility falls under the category of Substance Use Disorder Treatment Contracts that include Residential Treatment facilities. An RFP for this type of contract is not advised because these type of fee for services contracts are secured in the event an individual presents themselves needing this level of care and needs to be placed at this type of facility. SBCBH needs to contract with qualified and licensed facilities of this type in the surrounding area to adhere to time and distance standards. SBCBH contracts with various similar facilities in an attempt to secure a bed as these resources are shared with many counties nearby. Additionally, this contract would also allow us to provide a required withdrawal management component for males and females should any individual present themselves needing this level of care. Currently this is the only male withdrawal management provider.

LAST CONTRACT AMOUNT OR N/A:

\$309,804.00

CONTRACT HISTORY (Describe all amendments and previous contracts):

There have been two previous contracts:

(1 year term) FY22/23: \$22,500.00

(18 month term) FY23/24: 22,500.00

FY24/25: 0.00

We have served an estimated 4 to 6 clients with the above contracts.

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:

230.90.2540.1000.630.116

CURRENT FY COST:

\$0.00

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

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2. Authorize the board Chair to sign said agreement.

ATTACHMENTS:

[Janus of Santa Cruz Contract - FY 25-27](#)