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**Agenda Item
Regular Meeting of the
Board of Supervisors
Tuesday, October 28, 2025**

Item Number: 1.4

MEETING DATE: 10/28/2025

DEPARTMENT: BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

AGENDA ITEM PREPARER: Geraldine Arce

DEPT HEAD/DIRECTOR: Dana Edgull

SUBJECT:

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT - D. EDGULL

1. Approve Amendment #1 between San Benito County Behavioral Health and Office of Education to provide expanded, collaborative services through the Mental Health Student Services Act (MHSSA) grant through June 30, 2027 for an additional \$300,000.00 in grant funds awarded to SBC Behavioral Health for a new Grant 004 for a total contract amount not to exceed \$2,492,577.00; and
2. Authorize the Chairman, County Administrative Officer, or designee to sign the contract.
SBC File Number: 810

AGENDA SECTION:

CONSENT AGENDA

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:

San Benito County Behavioral Health Department (SBCBH) has been working collaboratively with San Benito County Office of Education (SBCOE) to provide prevention services at various school locations since FY 22/23 through Grant 003 pursuant to the authority by the Mental Health Services Oversight & Accountability Commission (MHSOAC) under the Mental Health Student Services Act (MHSSA).

SBCBH along with SBCOE has obtained a new grant, Grant 004 through MHSOAC (now Behavioral Health Services Oversight & Accountability Commission, or BHSOAC) under the Mental Health Student Services Act (MHSSA). This Grant 004 will enable SBCBH to enhance their partnership with SBCOE to

improve their school-based programs. This partnership, via Grant 004, will expand access to mental health services for children and youth, including campus-based mental health services; and should facilitate linkages and access to ongoing and sustained services. Through the grant, there will be an emphasis on creation of wellness centers/spaces, parent education, and community education including an annual mental health wellness fair.

Approval of the contract will allow SBCBH and SBCOE to utilize MHSSA grant funds to continue to support enhanced services within local schools.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This is the first amendment to the original MOU with SBC Office of Education for this MHSOAC/BHSOAC grant.

The G/L# is 228.90.2520.1000.619.224

The actual costs since the start of the original MOU (4/11/23) are as follows:

- FY24/25 - \$588,792.69
- FY23/24 - \$596,655.88
- FY22/23 - \$45,405.01

Total Paid FY22-25 = \$1,230,853.58

For FY25/26, the original MOU's budget shows \$594,480.73; and for FY 26/27, the budget is \$303,185.15.

The amendment will add another \$100,000 for each fiscal year.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

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2. Authorize Chair to sign amendment.

ATTACHMENTS:

- [Agenda Fact Sheet - MHSSA](#)
- [Office of Education 22-27 MOU Amendment #1 - revised](#)