



**SAN BENITO COUNTY  
AGENDA ITEM  
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**Item Number: 1.9**

**MEETING DATE:** 06/18/2024

**DEPARTMENT:** BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

**AGENDA ITEM PREPARER:** Geraldine Arce

**DEPT HEAD/DIRECTOR:** Dana Edgull

**SUBJECT:**

**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH - D. EDGULL**

Approve contract with DRW Healthcare Staffing (formerly DRWANTED) in the amount not to exceed \$375,000.00 for the period of July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025 for contracted psychiatry services and authorize Chair to sign.

SBC FILE NUMBER: 810

**AGENDA SECTION:**

CONSENT AGENDA

**BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:**

DRW provides locum tenens physicians including licensed psychiatrists. DRW is known nationally for its recruitment and placement of high-quality doctors. The contractor initially provided a psychiatrist in 2015, then a new one in 2021, and with this next contract, will provide a third psychiatrist. Continuing the services of DRW enables SBCBH to ensure ongoing psychiatry coverage in times of continued psychiatry resource scarcity. The continued growth of MHSA funded programs and increased Medi-Cal and insurance coverage that includes access to behavioral health care continues to increase the volume of clients requiring psychiatry support and medication services.

**RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE NEEDED FOR THIS ITEM:**

No

**CONTRACT NEEDED FOR THIS ITEM:**

Yes

**LAST CONTRACT AMOUNT OR N/A:**

\$375,000.00

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

This is a contract renewal with Contractor who has provided well-qualified psychiatrists to SBCBH since 2015.

**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**

No

**STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 5. Health & Safe Community**

Yes

**BUDGETED:**

Yes

**BUDGET ADJUSTMENT NEEDED:**

No

**SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

Non-general Fund

**UNFUNDED MANDATE:**

Yes

**SBC BUDGET LINE ITEM NUMBER:**

228.90.2520.1000.619.218

**CURRENT FY COST:**

\$177,704.00

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve contract with DRW Healthcare Staffing (formerly DRWANTED) in the amount of \$375,000.00 for the period of July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025 for contracted psychiatry services and authorize Chair to sign.

**BOARD ACTION RESULTS:**

Approved contract per staff recommendation. (5/0 vote)

**ATTACHMENTS:**

[24-25 DRW Healthcare Staffing \(formerly DRWANTED\) Contract](#)

[23-24 Dr Wanted](#)

[Fully Executed Contract - 24-25 DRW Healthcare Staffing](#)