



SAN BENITO COUNTY AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL FORM

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Item Number: 1.1

MEETING DATE: 10/24/2023

DEPARTMENT: BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

AGENDA ITEM PREPARER: Molly Ramer

DEPT HEAD/DIRECTOR: Dana Edgull

SUBJECT:

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT - D. EDGULL

Adopt Resolution authorizing the County Auditor to pay invoices from FY22-23 from uncontracted inpatient psychiatric hospitals, with current Behavioral Health FY22-23 funds in the amount not to exceed \$1,237.84 for psychiatric services provided to San Benito County residents.

SBC FILE NUMBER: 810

RESOLUTION NO.: 2023-132

AGENDA SECTION:

CONSENT AGENDA

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:

Behavioral Health clients may at times require inpatient, acute psychiatric hospital services to meet their acute care treatment needs. There is a statewide shortage of available psychiatric hospital beds so the Behavioral Health Department contracts with multiple hospitals to increase the options for psychiatric hospital bed availability. Behavioral Health is seeking permission from the Board of Supervisors to pay for several invoices for non-contracted inpatient hospitals and their doctors. Behavioral Health has several invoices for inpatient hospitals and Psychiatrists that provided acute psychiatric care for members of our community during fiscal year 22-23. Although San Benito County does not meet the requirements for a mandatory contract with these entities, per the Department of Health Care Services, the Behavioral Health Department has attempted to contract with many inpatient psychiatric hospitals for the current fiscal year. Behavioral Health has a process to reach out to hospitals throughout the fiscal year to request contracts. The nature of hospital partnerships doesn't always allow for our department to receive signed contracts as this is not a mandate for the acute inpatient hospital in providing emergency based care for those in our community. Behavioral Health will continue to make every effort to have

contracts in place, but in order for Behavioral Health to maintain a cooperative partnership with these commonly used hospitals, we would like to ask permission from the Board of Supervisor to allow Behavioral Health to pay these invoices without a contract to become current on our billing.

Unpaid Doctor Bills: Adventist Health (billing provider: St. Helena Hospital)

\$1,237.84

Total: \$1,237.84

RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE NEEDED FOR THIS ITEM:

Yes

CONTRACT NEEDED FOR THIS ITEM:

N/A

CONTRACT AND RFP HISTORY:

Previously approved contracts with hospitals, when available.

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

Yes

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

CURRENT FY COST:

\$1237.84

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

1. Adopt Resolution authorizing the County Auditor to pay invoices from FY22-23 from uncontracted inpatient psychiatric hospitals, with current Behavioral Health FY22-23 funds in the amount not to exceed \$1,237.84 for psychiatric services provided to San Benito County residents, and
2. Authorize Board Chair to sign said resolution.

ATTACHMENTS:

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