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**Agenda Item
Regular Meeting of the
Board of Supervisors
Tuesday, June 23, 2026**

Item Number: 1.10

MEETING DATE: 06/23/2026

DEPARTMENT: BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

AGENDA ITEM PREPARER: Geraldine Arce

DEPT HEAD/DIRECTOR: Rachel White

SUBJECT:

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT - R. WHITE

1. Approve contract renewal with Interim in the amount of \$75,000.00 for the period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, for their short-term mental health crisis residential treatment program; and
 2. Authorize Chair, County Executive Officer, or designee to sign.
- SBC FILE NUMBER: 810

AGENDA SECTION:

CONSENT AGENDA

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:

Interim, a mental health residential facility, is well-known throughout Monterey County and the central coast for their expertise and resources in facility operation including their Manzanita House Program which is their short-term mental health crisis residential treatment program. It is an alternative to inpatient psychiatric care for adult clients. They provide multiple levels of care including a structured & non-institutionalized environment, individual & group counseling, medication support, onsite structured social rehabilitation groups, and discharge planning.

SBCBH contracted with Interim in FY 24-26 and FY 22-23 with an Amendment in 2024. Contractor is the only organization in the local/nearest area that offers its set of short-term crisis residential treatment services. They have two locations in Salinas and Monterey for their program with a total of 28 beds. San

Benito County still doesn't have this type of service available for the local community. A crisis client that needed such services in April 2024 was directly referred to Interim and prompted the last contract.

According to their website, Interim, established in 1975, is private nonprofit organization with affordable supportive housing and social rehabilitation services. Over the years they have successfully developed over 20 housing and treatment facility projects including the two facilities for their Manzanita Program. Their programs and facilities are licensed by the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) and the State of California Department of Social Services Community Care Licensing (CCL). Their services support more than 1900 clients every year.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There were two previous contracts and one amendment for the fee for services:

- 4/1/24-6/30/26 with a contract budget of \$100,000 (amended to \$250,000 in December 2024) and actual cost to date is \$164,005.12 to provide services to 3 clients in 2024. Currently there is 1 client receiving services.
- 7/1/22-6/30/23 with a contract budget of \$100,000 and actual cost was none with no clients served.

The G/L# is 228.90.2520.1000.630.116

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

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ATTACHMENTS:

[Agenda Fact Sheet -Contract - Interim - Missing Sole Source
26-27 SBCBH Interim Contract](#)