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**Agenda Item
Regular Meeting of the
Board of Supervisors
Tuesday, May 12, 2026**

Item Number: 1.1

MEETING DATE: 05/12/2026

DEPARTMENT: BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

AGENDA ITEM PREPARER: Geraldine Arce

DEPT HEAD/DIRECTOR: Rachel White

SUBJECT:

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT - R. WHITE

1. Adopt Budget Adjustment Resolution in the amount of \$485,000.00 to authorize appropriations under the Opioid Settlement Fund to cover costs for increased client substance use residential treatment services as well as fund the Opioid Task Force which is a collaboration between San Benito County Behavioral Health and San Benito County Health & Human Services Agency; and

2. Authorize the Chair to sign. (4/5 vote required)

SBC FILE NUMBER: 810

RESOLUTION No.: 2026-60

AGENDA SECTION:

CONSENT AGENDA

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:

San Benito County was allocated a portion of the Opioid Settlement Fund (OSF) awarded to California as a result of nationwide lawsuits against pharmaceutical manufacturers, drug distributors, and other entities responsible for aiding the opioid epidemic. San Benito County was awarded .1% of the multi-billion dollar lawsuits. The county like other counties receives an annual distribution of funds since 2022 and which continues through 10 years. The funds are utilized for opioid related care, treatment, and prevention. The administration of the funds is overseen by the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) including the allowable uses and reporting requirements via Behavioral Health Information Notices - BHIN 24-002 and BHIN 24-003. San Benito County Behavioral Health requests the release of funds from the county in order to provide the opioid prevention and treatment services for clients.

Based on a survey conducted with community members, SBCBH is requesting \$400,000 in order to

cover increased costs for client substance use residential treatment services. The residential treatment services include board and care, and the need for the services have increased due to more clients and community members needing the services.

Additionally, \$85,000 is needed to help to continue to support the operations and services of the Opioid Task Force which is led by San Benito County Behavioral Health and San Benito County Health & Human Services Agency. The OSF started in 2017 to prevent and reduce opioid overdoses and deaths in the county through such efforts as safe prescribing, safe medicine disposal, medication assisted treatment (MAT), naloxone training and distribution, and outreach. To date, the OSF has distributed over 13,000 narcan sprays and trained over 6,500 people, taken back 4,200 lbs of medications, partnered with over 25 agencies and organizations, and completed hundreds of outreach and educational presentations.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The G/L# the Opioid Settlement Fund pertains to is 230.90.2540.1000.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

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ATTACHMENTS:

[Agenda Fact Sheet - \(OSF\) Budget Amendment Resolution](#)
[SBCBH-\(OSF\) Budget Amendment Resolution](#)