



SAN BENITO COUNTY AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL FORM

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Item Number: 2.16

MEETING DATE: 01/16/2024

DEPARTMENT: PROBATION

AGENDA ITEM PREPARER: Lorraine Carrasquillo

DEPT HEAD/DIRECTOR: Ashlyn Canez

SUBJECT:

PROBATION - A. CANEZ

Approve contract between San Benito County Probation Department (SBCPD) and New Hope for Youth, a Nonprofit Corporation, for the period of January 16, 2024, to June 30, 2026, for a total amount of \$312,500.00 to provide community support services, funded by the 2011 Public Safety Realignment Grant (AB 109), SB 823 Juvenile Justice Realignment Grant, Youth Offender Block Grant/Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (YOBG/JJCPA).
SBC FILE NUMBER: 510

AGENDA SECTION:

CONSENT AGENDA

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:

The Probation Department will competitively fund organizations to deliver evidence-based services that achieve measurable positive outcomes impacting the well-being of justice involved individuals and that contribute to a reduction in recidivism. The services rendered will be funded by the following grants: Assembly Bill 109, Youthful Offender Block Grant (YOBG)/Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA), and Senate Bill 823.

This RFP solicits proposals that address the assessed Risk, Needs, and Responsivity of the local justice involved youth, adults, and families. The successful Proposer must meet all the requirements and expectations listed, as well as all the general contractual requirements mandated by the County. The RFP is to address the needs of justice involved individuals; the San Benito County Probation Department

utilizes various funding sources to assist in the delivery of evidence-based practices (EBP) and intervention strategies that directly address criminogenic and familial needs of this population.

Specific goals for this proposal are focused on three main areas:

1. Increase community partnerships and collaboration to provide trauma informed, rehabilitative services that adhere to the principles of evidence-based practices.
2. Implement evidence-based services in the community to youth, adults, and families to properly assess risk factors associated with recidivism and provide effective case planning and intervention to ensure public safety and reduce recidivism.
3. Implement pre-release evidence-based interventions to incarcerated youth and adults to address risk factors associated with recidivism.

Probation has strategically and successfully partnered with community stakeholders to support the adult and juvenile divisions efforts to provide comprehensive and culturally responsive supervision and services that the court, court partners, and community rely on to enhance community safety.

RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE NEEDED FOR THIS ITEM:

No

CONTRACT NEEDED FOR THIS ITEM:

Yes

CONTRACT AND RFP HISTORY:

In April 2023, the Probation Department posted Request for Proposal (RFP) #2023-Prob-01; unfortunately, the responses received did not meet the listed scope of service requirements. A second RFP #2023-Prob-02, was released on September 29, 2023. The RFP was posted on the San Benito County website, Hollister Freelance, and BenitoLink with a closing date of October 31, 2023. The Probation Department received proposals from two different agencies, which were scored, and award letters were sent.

LAST CONTRACT AMOUNT OR N/A:

N/A

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

New Contract

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 1. Operational Development & Excellence

Yes

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 2. Planning And Sustainable Growth

Yes

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 3. Technology

Yes

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:

411.15.4040.1000.619.250, 101.50.1215.1000.619.250 & 433.50.4575.1000.619.250

CURRENT FY COST:

\$62,500.00

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

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BOARD ACTION RESULTS:

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

ATTACHMENTS:

[New Hope for Youth - Probation](#)
[RFP Community Support Services - 09-22-23 rh - AC](#)
[Fully Executed New Hope for Youth Contract](#)