



SAN BENITO COUNTY AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL FORM

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Item Number: 1.7

MEETING DATE: 06/18/2024

DEPARTMENT: BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

AGENDA ITEM PREPARER: Noelle Magner-Figueroa

DEPT HEAD/DIRECTOR: Dana Edgull

SUBJECT:

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT - D. EDGULL

Approve contract with Aurora Behavioral Health - Santa Rosa, LLC for the period of July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025, for acute psychiatric inpatient hospital services, and authorize Chair to sign said agreement. This is a fee for service contract.
SBC FILE NUMBER: 810

AGENDA SECTION:

CONSENT AGENDA

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:

The State Department of Health Care Services (DHCS), through the 1915 B waiver process with the Federal Centers for Medicare and Medi-Caid Services, requires local county Mental Health Plans to provide an array of services for Medi-Cal beneficiaries. These include inpatient, residential, and intensive outpatient services to address a variety of conditions.

This is an emergency service, and the county is contractually obligated through DHCS to provide these services regardless of price. Typically, we do not exceed \$500K for inpatient hospitalization. With CalAIM this price point may change, and the inpatient hospitals usually are in negotiations with the state months after the start of a new fiscal year.

Behavioral Health clients may, at times, require inpatient, acute psychiatric hospital services to meet

their acute care treatment needs. Aurora Behavioral Health is an acute psychiatric hospital that provides services for adults, older adults and adolescents with acute psychiatric hospital 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.

Clients receive evaluation and authorization to access psychiatric hospital services from Behavioral Health Department clinical staff. Our staff coordinates with the hospital staff (Hazel Hawkins Hospital Emergency Dept.) and physicians to provide the appropriate associated services.

This is a fee for service contract paid for via the non-general fund.

RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE NEEDED FOR THIS ITEM:

No

CONTRACT NEEDED FOR THIS ITEM:

Yes

LAST CONTRACT AMOUNT OR N/A:

N/A

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

There have been 2 previous contracts. No RFP has been conducted as this is too specialized of a contract.

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 1. Operational Development & Excellence

Yes

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 2. Planning And Sustainable Growth

Yes

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:

N/A

SBC BUDGET LINE ITEM NUMBER:

228.90.2520.1000.630.116

CURRENT FY COST:

\$ 19,296.00

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

1. Approve contract with Aurora Behavioral Health - Santa Rosa, LLC for the period of July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2026, for acute psychiatric inpatient hospital service.
2. Authorize Chair to sign said agreement.

BOARD ACTION RESULTS:

1. Approved contract per staff recommendation. (5/0 vote)
2. Authorized Chair to sign per staff recommendation. (5/0 vote)

ATTACHMENTS:

[Aurora Behavioral Healthcare - Santa Rosa LLC](#)
[Fully Executed Contract - Aurora Behavioral Healthcare](#)