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**Agenda Item  
Regular Meeting of the  
Board of Supervisors  
Tuesday, November 18, 2025**

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**Item Number: 1.4**

**MEETING DATE:** 11/18/2025

**DEPARTMENT:** BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

**AGENDA ITEM PREPARER:** Geraldine Arce

**DEPT HEAD/DIRECTOR:** Rachel White

**SUBJECT:**

**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT - R. WHITE**

Approve contract with UHS of Madera, Ins. dba River Vista Behavioral Health in the amount of \$100,000.00 for the period of November 18, 2025 through June 30, 2026 for fee-for-service acute psychiatric inpatient hospital services, and authorize Chair to sign.

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.

River Vista Behavioral Health in Madera, California, which opened in July 2023, provides psychiatric inpatient and outpatient treatment services for mental health and substance use for youth and adults primarily those who are Medi-Cal beneficiaries and Short Doyle clients. River Vista is a 128-bed facility that offers inpatient mental health support for adults (64 beds), adolescents (32 beds), and children (32 beds). In addition, due to the limited facilities across the state that accommodate youth for inpatient hospitalization, River Vista has the needed inpatient beds (64 beds) for children and youth. Their location is near our community which will allow families to be involved in supporting their loved ones upon

discharge and returning to the community. Due to the needs of the community and the ability for River Vista to offer children/adolescent inpatient care, along with the claims/invoice processing by San Benito County Behavioral Health's (SBCBH's) Fiscal team, prompted a need for a contract to be drafted to continue to make payments for additional services provided by Contractor and to meet any current or future needs of the department.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

This is a new contract for inpatient hospital services. One client was provided services in recent months which prompted the need to contract with River Vista Behavioral Health. The cost was \$5,172. The G/L# is 228.90.2520.1000.630.116

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

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2. Authorize Chair to sign.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- [Agenda Fact Sheet - UHS Madera](#)
- [SBCBH River Vista Behavioral Health Contract FY25-26 rev](#)