



**SAN BENITO COUNTY
AGENDA ITEM
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Item Number: 1.20

MEETING DATE: 06/24/2025

DEPARTMENT: COUNTY ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

AGENDA ITEM PREPARER: Gracie Rodriguez

DEPT HEAD/DIRECTOR: Esperanza Colio Warren

SUBJECT:

COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE - E. COLIO WARREN

Approve contract with Advocacy, Inc. for long-term care services from July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2025, retroactive due to services rendered throughout fiscal year (FY) 2024-2025, in the amount of \$6,753.05 budgeted under the Community Programs Division for FY 2024-2025, and Authorize the County Administrative Officer or designee to execute the contract.

SBC FILE NUMBER: 119

AGENDA SECTION:

CONSENT AGENDA

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:

The community programs primarily allocate to private non-profit community-based organizations providing services to the most vulnerable individuals and families in San Benito County. Beginning in the fiscal year of 2017-18 (FY 17-18), the Board of Supervisors modified the program. The Board froze the allocation of \$120,000 and segregated it into two (2) sections, including a senior-based program and other non-profits; 80k went to senior services, and 40k was part of a competitive grant before FY 21-22. During the recommended budget in FY 21-22, the Board of Supervisors eliminated the grant to other non-profits, allocated a three percent (3%) increase to senior services, and directed further increases to align with the Consumer Price Index in the following years.

Below is historical data concerning Advocacy, Inc.:

ORIGINAL CONTRACT AMOUNT	\$6,000
FY 2021-22	\$6,180

FY2022-23	\$6,365.40
FY 2023-24	\$6,556.36
FY 2024-25	\$6,753.05 (Current)

Advocacy Inc.'s mission is to provide the highest level of advocacy and rights protection for the clients served from Santa Cruz and San Benito Counties while affording the general community with information and assistance about long-term care and quality of life/care issues, mental health issues, and pre-facility placement procedures and guidelines.

RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE NEEDED FOR THIS ITEM:

No

CONTRACT NEEDED FOR THIS ITEM:

Yes

RFP AND BID HISTORY:

N/A

LAST CONTRACT AMOUNT OR N/A:

\$6,556.36

CONTRACT HISTORY (Describe all amendments and previous contracts):

New Contract - Recurring Allocation.

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 1. Operational Development & Excellence

No

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 2. Planning And Sustainable Growth

No

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 3. Technology

No

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 4. Community Engagement

Yes

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 5. Health & Safe Community

Yes

BUDGETED:

Yes

BUDGET ADJUSTMENT NEEDED:

No

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

General Fund

UNFUNDED MANDATE:

N/A

SBC BUDGET LINE ITEM NUMBER:

101.15.1100.1000.630.401

CURRENT FY COST:

\$6,753.05

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

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ATTACHMENTS:

[Contract - Advocacy Inc. FY 24/25](#)