



SAN BENITO COUNTY AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL FORM

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Item Number: 4.2

MEETING DATE: 12/13/2022

DEPARTMENT: BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

AGENDA ITEM PREPARER: Juan Gutierrez

DEPT HEAD/DIRECTOR: Ray Espinosa

SUBJECT:

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT - R. ESPINOSA

Approve ratification of single case agreement with Discovery Behavioral Health for Residential Treatment eating disorder services beginning 12/1/22 through 01/15/2023 in an amount not to exceed \$75,000.00 and authorize the County Administrative Officer to sign subsequent amendments up to \$50,000.00, consistent with each agreement's subject matter and scope of work and with County Counsel concurrence.

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 including eating disorders. Eating disorders are highly complex conditions with both psychiatric and medical components, and the inpatient and outpatient facilities normally contracted with by the Behavioral Health Department do not address this specialized need, especially for youth clients. This requires San Benito County to enter into single case agreements, often at a very accelerated timeline, to ensure both the psychiatric, and medical components are addressed in a crisis situation.

San Benito County has one youth under the age of 18 who is in dire need of this specialized service at

the residential treatment level at this time requiring a single care agreement.

Discovery Behavioral Health is a provider of the specialized eating disorders services at the Residential Treatment level, more specifically for youth populations. The services are evidence based, trauma informed, and outcomes driven. It includes a focus on the whole family as it is often within the family setting that these medically and psychologically complex eating disorders will need to be addressed over time, especially for adolescents. One single case agreement is needed for this placement.

Behavioral Health is currently negotiating a contract with Discovery Behavioral Health, but due to the immediate and dire need of the client, a single case agreement was necessary to obtain the necessary treatment.

RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE NEEDED FOR THIS ITEM:

No

CONTRACT NEEDED FOR THIS ITEM:

Yes

CONTRACT AND RFP HISTORY:

Because this is a highly specialized service, no RFP has ever been done. A contract is currently being negotiated with Discovery BH.

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

No

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 2. Planning And Sustainable Growth

No

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:

No

SBC BUDGET LINE ITEM NUMBER:

228.90.2520.1000.630.116

CURRENT FY COST:

0

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

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ATTACHMENTS:

[Discovery Single Case Agreement](#)
[BHIN-22-009 Eating-Disorders](#)