



County of Monterey

Item No.53

Board Report

Board of Supervisors
Chambers
168 W. Alisal St., 1st Floor
Salinas, CA 93901

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Current Status: Health Department -
Consent

Version: 1

Matter Type: BoS Agreement

Approve and authorize the Director of Health Services or designee to execute a retroactive Amendment No. 2 to Alcohol and Drug Treatment Service Agreement A-17396 between the County of Monterey and Valley Health Associates for the provision of alcohol and drug recovery services, adding \$200,000 for a new total Agreement amount not to exceed \$1,918,007 and with a new agreement term of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026, effective November 1, 2025.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors:

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SUMMARY:

Valley Health Associates (VHA) will implement a trauma-informed program that supports the prevention of youth substance use through evidence-based strategies designed to strengthen resilience, promote leadership development, and expand access to prevention and early intervention resources.

DISCUSSION:

The County currently has Agreement A-17396 for a current dollar amount of \$1,718,007 with Valley Health Associates (VHA). This Amendment No. 2 is retroactive to November 1, 2025, and adds \$200,000 for FY 2025-26 for a new contract amount of \$1,918,007. VHA provides the following services: Medication Assisted Treatment include methadone dosing, Outpatient group and individual therapy for youth and transition age including case management and Recovery Services.

Amendment No. 2 adds Program 3 Youth Substance Use Disorder Prevention Services through use of evidenced based trauma informed education for youth and families, provided in schools, community & juvenile justice settings with the aim of building resilience and discouraging substance use, particularly opioid use, in vulnerable youth. Additionally, VHA will provide onsite Mobile Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) from its mobile unit.

This Agreement contains the County's standard 30-day "no cause" provision (Section 5) and a defunding provision (Section 6), which provides the County the ability to amend or terminate the Agreement in the event of a reduction and/or termination of funding.

This work supports the following County of Monterey Health Department 2025-2028 Strategic Plan Goal(s): 2) Provide Exceptional Person-Center Care through Accessible, Community-Focused Health Services. It also supports one of the ten essential public health services, specifically: 7) Link people to need personal health services and assure the provision of health care when otherwise unavailable.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/COMMITTEE ACTIONS:

The office of the County Counsel and Auditor-Controller have reviewed and approved Amendment No. 2 as to legal form and fiscal provisions, respectively.

FINANCING:

This Agreement is funded by 38% Federal Substance Abuse Block Grant (SABG), 34% Drug Medi-Cal, 18% AB109 funding and 10% Opioid Settlement Funds (OSF). The funds for FY 2025-26 are included in the Health Department's Behavioral Health (HEA012, Unit 8410) FY 2025-26 Adopted Budget.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS:

This Amendment No. 2 will allow continued access to substance use services for eligible residents within the community, aligning with the Strategic Plan Goal of Well-Being and Quality of life.

Mark a check next to the related Board of Supervisors Strategic Plan Goals:

- ☒ Well-Being and Quality of Life
- ☐ Sustainable Infrastructure for the Present and Future
- ☐ Safe and Resilient Communities
- ☐ Diverse and Thriving Economy

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Attachments:

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Amendment No. 2 to Agreement A-17396

Amendment No. 1 to Agreement A-17396

Original Agreement