



County of Monterey

Item No.47

Board Report

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

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November 12, 2024

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Current Status: Health Department -
Consent

Version: 1

Matter Type: BoS Agreement

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RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors:

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SUMMARY/DISCUSSION

As part of the County of Monterey Health Department, Behavioral Health Bureau's Access and Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) outreach, engagement and mental health programs, this County has an Agreement A-15539 that expired on June 30, 2024, with Center for Community Advocacy (CCA) to meet goals and objectives outlined in the County's MHSA Plan. CCA provides outpatient mental health services and access to services to the underserved Latino population of Monterey County and works in partnership with the County of Monterey Behavioral Health Bureau (MCBH) to streamline the referral process for residents who qualify for Specialty Mental Health Services provided by MCHB. Approval of this proposed Agreement will provide a continuum of outreach to the population of focus and extend collaboration efforts.

This Agreement is retroactive to July 1, 2024, due to staff working closely with the provider to obtain the appropriate insurance documentation as required by the County of Monterey and awaiting appropriate signature.

This work supports the County of Monterey Health Department 2018-2024 Strategic Plan Goal: 3. Ensure access to culturally and linguistically appropriate, customer-friendly, quality health services. It also supports one of the ten essential public health services, specifically: 7. Link people to needed personal health services and assure the provision of health care when otherwise unavailable.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT

The office of the County Counsel and Auditor-Controller have reviewed and approved as to legal form and fiscal provisions, respectively.

FINANCING

This Agreement is funded by MHSAs funds (100%). The funds for FY 2024-25 are included in the Health Department's Behavioral Health (HEA012, Unit 8410) FY 2024-25 Adopted Budget.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

Check the related Board of Supervisors Strategic Initiatives:

- Economic Development:
 - Through collaboration, strengthen economic development to ensure a diversified and healthy economy.
- Administration:
 - Promote an organization that practices efficient and effective resource management and is recognized for responsiveness, strong customer orientation, accountability and transparency.
- Health & Human Services:
 - Improve health and quality of life through County supported policies, programs, and services, promoting access to equitable opportunities for healthy choices and healthy environments in collaboration with communities.
- Infrastructure:
 - Plan and develop a sustainable, physical infrastructure that improves the quality of life for County residents and supports economic development results.
- Public Safety:
 - Create a safe environment for people to achieve their potential, leading businesses and communities to thrive and grow by reducing violent crimes as well as crimes in general.

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Attachments:
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Agreement