



County of Monterey

Item No.

Board Report

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

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Matter Type: BoS Agreement

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- b. Accept non-standard risk provisions as recommended by the Director of Health Services; and
- c. Approve and authorize the Director of Health Services or designee to execute up to three (3) future amendments that do not exceed 10% (\$27,800) of the original Agreement, do not significantly change the scope of services, and do not increase the total not to exceed maximum amount over \$305,800.

RECOMMENDATION:

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SUMMARY/DISCUSSION

PCH Treatment, Inc. provides residential treatment for adults, both male and female, with obsessive compulsive disorder (OCD) and anxiety-related issues. In addition to supportive housing, PCH Treatment, Inc. individualized treatment plans include Cognitive Therapy, Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT), Exposure and Response Prevention (ERP), and OCD-specific group therapies, supported by medication management when appropriate.

This Agreement is retroactive to March 25, 2025 the date an emergency priority placement took place. PCH Treatment, Inc. has been providing specialized residential OCD treatment services while contract negotiations took place to execute an Agreement.

The contractor's services are highly specialized, and the Director of Health has recommended to waive the Cyber Liability Insurance to retain services. PCH Treatment, Inc. will not be utilizing an

Electronic Health Record System during the course of providing services.

This work supports the following County of Monterey Health Department 2025-2028 Strategic Plan Goal(s): 2). Provide Exceptional Person-Centered Care through Accessible, Community-Focused Health Services. It also supports one of the ten essential public health services, specifically: 5) Develop policies and plans that support individual and community health efforts.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT

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

FINANCING

This Agreement is funded by Realignment (100%). The funds for this Agreement are included in the Health Department's Behavioral Health (HEA012, Unit 8410) Fiscal Year FY 2024-25 Adopted Budget. Funds for 2025-26 are included in the Health Department's Behavioral Health Bureau (HEA012, Unit 8410) Requested 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

