



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES LIST OF CONTRACTS

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Table 1

Recommendation #3a: Authorization to Extend and Amend Contact term up to June 30, 2023 , and up to an additional six months, if needed.							
Service Description	Contract Number	Population Served	Contractor Name	Program Name	Annual Budget*	Previous Authority	Contract End Date
1. California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids Mental Health Services							
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CALWORKs) Behavioral Health Centers provide evidence-based, trauma-informed, voluntary mental health services to CalWORKs Welfare-to-Work (WTW) participants. The purpose of these services is to improve mental health, increase employment readiness, and remove mental health barriers to employment in order to enhance participation and success in WTW activities.	556368	Adults	Community Research Foundation	Step Forward	\$5.1 million	Approved for procurement by BOS via Board Letter on 09/23/14 (9)	6/30/2022
2. Collaborative Services							
Collaborative services provide behavioral health services and treatment supports, in collaboration with cross-sector partners. Services may be diversionary and include collaborative court services for individuals with behavioral health conditions. Services offered include screening, service connection, coordination and collaboration, clinical case management, and ancillary services, as appropriate.	551670	Adults	Telecare Corp.	Behavioral Health Collaborative Court	\$2.9 million	Approved for procurement by BOS via Board Letter on 09/23/14 (9), and contract term extension on 01/26/21 (11)	6/30/2022
3. Crisis Services							
Crisis Action and Connection (CAC) provides outpatient mental health services and intensive case management. Services include stabilizing high-risk youth, up to age 18, who are leaving a psychiatric hospital and/or emergency service unit and in need of follow-up services to divert or prevent admission/readmission to acute care services, or those stepping down and in need of short-term intensive respite services.	555955	Children and Youth	New Alternatives, Inc.	Crisis Action and Connection (CAC)	\$2.2 million	Approved for procurement by BOS via Board Letter on 01/24/17 (2)	6/30/2022
Psychiatric Emergency Response Team (PERT) responds to 911 calls that involve a person with a psychiatric condition that is experiencing a life-threatening situation i.e., exhibits a threat to themselves or others. PERT contributes to the well-being of individuals experiencing a mental health crisis, with the goal of a more humane and effective handling of incidents involving law enforcement officers and individuals with mental illness, developmental disabilities and /or substance use disorders.	547132	All Ages	Community Research Foundation	Psychiatric Emergency Response Team (PERT)	\$12.3 million	Approved for procurement by BOS via Board Letter on 09/25/12 (6) and expansion of services on 04/07/15 (1)	12/31/2021

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4. Food Services							
The Food Services program for the San Diego County Psychiatric Hospital (SDCPH) provides healthy and nutritional meals to patients with mental health conditions being treated in the facility.	556128	Adults and Older Adults	Food Management Associates	Food Services for SDCPH	\$1.2 million	Approved for procurement by BOS via Board Letter on 07/13/21 (11)	6/30/2022
5. Outpatient Mental Health Treatment Services							
Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) programs provide intensive treatment services to individuals who are experiencing serious mental illness (SMI), including individuals who may have a substance use disorder (SUD). Services include medication management, individual therapy, outpatient substance abuse treatment, case management, medication assisted treatment, employment support, peer counseling and support, and housing services.	556419	Adults	Mental Health Systems, Inc.	North Coastal ACT	\$2.5 million	Approved for procurement by BOS via Board Letter on 08/04/15 (4) and 10/04/16 (1)	6/30/2022
	554707		Telecare Corp	Gateway to Recovery	\$5.3 million	Approved for procurement by BOS via Board Letter on 08/04/15 (4), and contract term extension on 01/26/21 (11)	6/30/2022
	556420		Mental Health Systems, Inc.	North Star ACT	\$2.5 million	Approved for procurement by BOS via Board Letter on 08/04/15 (4) and 10/04/16 (1)	6/30/2022
	556358		Mental Health Systems, Inc.	City Star ACT	\$2.4 million	Approved for procurement by BOS via Board Letter on 10/04/16 (1)	6/30/2022
	556936		Community Research Foundation	South ACT	\$2.0 million	Approved for procurement by BOS via Board Letter on 06/21/16 (9)	6/30/2022
Outpatient mental health services provide treatment, rehabilitation, and recovery services to adults ages 18 over who have SMI, including those who may have a co-occurring SUD; as well as outpatient clinical behavioral health services to seriously emotionally disturbed children and youth. Other services include school-based acculturation/welcoming groups to children, youth, and their families, referral services, and linkage supports to the Chaldean and Middle Eastern Community.	553070	Children, Transition Age Youth (TAY), Adults	San Ysidro Health Center Inc.	Chaldean and Middle Eastern Social Services	\$0.6 million	Approved for procurement by BOS via Board Letter on 01/07/14 (9), and contract term extension on 01/26/21 (11)	6/30/2022
The Comprehensive Assessment and Stabilization Services (CASS) program provides short-term individualized therapy and stabilization services that are child and youth-driven and family focused. The therapeutic services offered are trauma-informed, rooted in evidence-based practices and provided by clinicians.	555513	Children and Youth	New Alternatives, Inc.	Comprehensive Assessment and Stabilization Services (CASS)	\$1.3 million	Approved for procurement by BOS via Board Letter on 10/04/16 (1)	6/30/2022

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6. Outpatient Substance Use Disorder Treatment Services							
Outpatient SUD treatment programs provide treatment services to all ages. Services include individual and group treatment services, case management, recovery, and ancillary services to individuals with a SUD diagnosis, including those with co-occurring mental health conditions.	554896	TAY, Adults and Older Adults	McAlister Institute for Treatment and Education	East Regional Recovery Center	\$8.4 million	Approved for procurement by BOS via Board Letter on 09/23/14 (9) and 03/27/18 (2), and contract term extension on 01/26/21 (11)	6/30/2022
	554895		McAlister Institute for Treatment and Education	South Regional Recovery Center	\$6.5 million	Approved for procurement by BOS via Board Letter on 09/23/14 (9) and 03/27/18 (2), and contract term extension on 01/26/21 (11)	6/30/2022
	554897		McAlister Institute for Treatment and Education	North Coastal Regional Recovery Center	\$6.2 million	Approved for procurement by BOS via Board Letter on 09/23/14 (9) and 03/27/18 (2), and contract term extension on 01/26/21 (11)	6/30/2022
	554898		Episcopal Community Services	Central Regional Recovery Center	\$3.8 million	Approved for procurement by BOS via Board Letter on 09/23/14 (9) and 03/27/18 (2), and contract term extension on 01/26/21 (11)	6/30/2022
	556354		McAlister Institute for Treatment and Education	North Inland Regional Recovery Center	\$6.1 million	Approved for procurement by BOS via Board Letter on 09/23/14 (9) and 03/27/18 (2)	6/30/2022
	556355		Vista Hill Foundation	Bridges North Central Regional Recovery Center	\$2.8 million	Approved for procurement by BOS via Board Letter on 09/23/14 (9) and 03/27/18 (2)	6/30/2022
Total Estimated Cost					\$74.1 million		

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Table 2

Recommendation #3b: Authorization to Extend and Amend Contact term up to June 30, 2024, and up to an additional six months, if needed.							
Service Description	Contract Number	Population Served	Contractor Name	Program Name	Annual Budget*	Previous Authority	Contract End Date
1. Behavioral Health Support Services							
Behavioral health support services complement and enhance treatment service and person-centered care plans. Support services include therapeutic, recovery and rehabilitation services and support, with a focus on addressing individualized social and environmental barriers to treatment. Services are intended to facilitate independence, sufficiency, and promote recovery, resiliency, and community tenure.	554929	Transition Age Youth (TAY), Adults and Older Adults	Mental Health Systems Inc.	Serial Inebriate Program (SIP)	\$2.0 million	Approved for procurement by BOS via Board Letter on 06/20/17 (13), and contract term extension on 01/26/21 (11)	6/30/2022
	548930		Neighborhood House Association	Project In-Reach	\$1.3 million	Approved for procurement by BOS via Board Letter on 01/07/14 (9) and 06/21/16 (9), and contract term extension on 01/26/21 (11)	6/30/2022
2. Outpatient Substance Use Disorder Treatment Services							
Outpatient substance use disorder (SUD) treatment programs provide treatment services to all ages. Services include individual and group treatment services, case management, recovery, and ancillary services to individuals with a SUD diagnosis, including those with co-occurring mental health conditions	554899	Adults, LGBTQ+	Family Health Centers of San Diego Inc.	Solutions for Recovery Center	\$1.8 million	Authorized for procurement under Admin Code 401 which authorizes DPC to execute competitively procured contracts valued up to \$1.0 million, and contract term extension on 01/26/21 (11)	6/30/2022
	551401	TAY, Adults	Union of Pan Asian Communities	SUD Outpatient Recovery Center	\$1.4 million	Approved for procurement by BOS via Board Letter on 09/23/14 (9) and 03/27/18 (2), and contract term extension on 01/26/21 (11)	6/30/2022
3. Prevention and Early Intervention Services							
Prevention and early intervention (PEI) programs are designed to prevent the onset of mental illness or provide early intervention to decrease severity of symptoms. PEI programs serve all ages and focus on reducing the stigma associated with mental illness, preventing suicide, and addressing the early signs of psychosis.	552662	Children and TAY	Pathways Community Services, LLC	Prevention and Early Intervention of Psychosis (Kickstart)	\$2.2 million	Approved for procurement by BOS via Board Letter on 11/13/18 (11) and 01/07/14 (9), and contract term extension on 01/26/21 (11)	6/30/2022
Total Estimated Cost					\$8.7 million		

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Table 3

Recommendation #3c: Authorization to Extend and Amend Contact term up to June 30, 2025 , and up to an additional six months, if needed.							
Service Description	Contract Number	Population Served	Contractor Name	Program Name	Annual Budget*	Previous Authority	Contract End Date
1. Housing Services							
Safe and Friendly Environment (SAFE) Housing provides transitional sober housing for parents, and their dependent children, who have a Child Welfare Services, court-ordered family reunification plan and who have completed a substance use disorder (SUD) treatment program.	556177	Children and Parents	McAlister Institute for Treatment and Education	Safe and Friendly Environment (SAFE) Housing	\$0.4 million	Authorized for procurement under Admin Code 401 which authorizes DPC to execute competitively procured contracts valued up to \$1.0 million	6/30/2022
Total Estimated Cost					\$0.4 million		

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Table 4

Recommendation #3d: Authorization to Extend and Amend Contact term up to June 30, 2027 , and up to an additional six months, if needed.							
Service Description	Contract Number	Population Served	Contractor Name	Program Name	Annual Budget*	Previous Authority	Contract End Date
1. Inpatient Services for Children and Youth							
Program provides acute psychiatric inpatient services for children and youth, up to age 18. Services include psychiatric, care management, and oversight services, which are medically necessary to reach a differential diagnosis and to treat any mental or developmental disorders of the patients resulting in acute psychiatric emergency.	556103	Children and Adolescents	Rady Children's Hospital of San Diego	Comprehensive Acute Psychiatric Inpatient Services for Children and Adolescents (CAPS)	\$7.1 million	Approved for procurement by BOS via Board Letter on 10/04/16 (1)	6/30/2022
Total Estimated Cost					\$7.1 million		

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Table 5

Recommendation #4: Authorization to Extend and Amend Single Source Contracts								
Service Description	Contract Number	Population Served	Contractor Name	Program Name	Annual Budget*	Previous Authority	Contract End Date	Exception to BOS Competitive Procurement Policy (A-87)
1. Inpatient Services								
Acute psychiatric inpatient treatment services are provided to adults within a 24-hour secure, medically staffed facility and use a multidisciplinary approach. These services were awarded as single source contracts due to the unique capabilities to deliver the required acute hospital-based services, with regional coverage considerations.	555088	Adults and Older Adults	Sharp HealthCare	Medi-Cal Managed Care Psychiatric Inpatient Hospital	Hospital Bed Rate	Approved for procurement by BOS through Board Letter request for Single Source Authority 12/12/06 (7), and contract term extension on 01/26/21 (11)	6/30/2022	The procurement is for services from a provider with unique knowledge, skill, or ability not available from other sources for a specific region in the County (A-87, section 1.D.3)
	555089	Children, Adolescents, Adults and Older Adults	Sharp HealthCare	Medi-Cal Managed Care Psychiatric Inpatient Hospital	Hospital Bed Rate	Approved for procurement by BOS through Board Letter request for Single Source Authority 12/12/06 (7), and contract term extension on 01/26/21 (11)	6/30/2022	The procurement is for services from a provider with unique knowledge, skill, or ability not available from other sources for a specific region in the County (A-87, section 1.D.3)
2. Long-Term Care Services								
Long-term care (LTC) programs provide behavioral health services for mentally disabled adults, who have serious mental illness (SMI) and in need of Skilled Nursing Facility with Special Treatment Program services. These services were awarded as single source contracts to ensure appropriate level-of-care facilities are available to meet the service requirements and specialty residential needs of those experiencing SMI. These LTC providers have all required licenses and certifications and are in good standing with the County and State.	536297	Adults and Older Adults	KF Community Care	Community Care Center	\$1.9 million	Approved for procurement by BOS through Board Letter request for Single Source Authority 02/14/17 (6)	6/30/2022	The procurement is for services from a provider with unique knowledge, skill, or ability not available from other sources for a specific region in the County (A-87, section 1.D.3)
	43206		Alpine Special Treatment Center	Alpine Special Treatment Center	\$10.9 million	Approved for procurement by BOS through Board Letter request for Single Source Authority 02/14/17 (6)	6/30/2022	The procurement is for services from a provider with unique knowledge, skill, or ability not available from other sources for a specific region in the County (A-87, section 1.D.3)
3. Medical Services								
This program provides emergency medical services to the County’s indigent population including the patient population of the San Diego County Psychiatric Hospital (SDCPH). These medical services are categorically exempt from the A-87 requirement for Competitive Procurement.	520867	Adults and Older Adults	Regents of the University of California, UCSD	SDCPH Medical Services	\$0.1 million	Authorized under A-87 which grants the CAO authority to approve single source procurements up to \$100,000.	6/30/2022	Categorical Exemption for Medical or Surgical Equipment, Supplies or Professional Services (A-87, Section 2. I)

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Recommendation #4: Authorization to Extend and Amend Single Source Contracts

Service Description	Contract Number	Population Served	Contractor Name	Program Name	Annual Budget*	Previous Authority	Contract End Date	Exception to BOS Competitive Procurement Policy (A-87)
4. Residential Services								
The Residential Treatment Program provides services to mentally disabled adults in a recovery-orientated open residential learning environment with on-site services that include, but are not limited to, psycho-educational and symptom/wellness groups, employment and education screening/readiness, skill development, peer support, and mentoring. This service was awarded as a single source contract due to the providers' unique capability to provide specialized residential treatment services to those experiencing SMI. This provider has all required licenses and certifications and is in good standing with the County and State.	532799	Adults	Changing Options, Inc.	Changing Options	\$1.1 million	Approved for procurement by BOS through Board Letter request for Single Source Authority 02/14/17 (6)	6/30/2022	The procurement is for services from a provider with unique knowledge, skill, or ability not available from other sources for a specific region in the County (A-87, section 1.D.3)
5. Workforce Education and Training								
The Community Psychiatry Residency Program provides training to psychiatry residents that are interested in working in public behavioral health. Additionally, the program provides training to Public Mental Health Nurse Practitioners from local San Diego universities to gain experience working alongside with the resident psychiatrist. This service was awarded as a single source contract due to the providers' unique qualifications and capability to provide training to psychiatry residents and Public Health Nurse Practitioners.	555817	Psychiatry Residents	Regents of the University of California, UCSD	UCSD Community Psychiatry Program	\$2.1 million	Approved for procurement by BOS through Board Letter request for Single Source Authority 09/13/16 (8)	6/30/2022	The procurement is for services from a provider with unique knowledge, skill, or ability not available from other sources for a specific region in the County (A-87, section 1.D.3)
Total Estimated Cost					\$16.1 million	*Excludes inpatient services which varies based on actual bed utilization		

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