



COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

AGENDA ITEM

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DATE: June 4, 2024

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TO: Board of Supervisors

SUBJECT

AUTHORIZE A SINGLE SOURCE CONTRACT WITH EXODUS RECOVERY, INC. TO PROVIDE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES WITHIN THE TRI-CITY PSYCHIATRIC HEALTH FACILITY (DISTRICTS: ALL)

OVERVIEW

In California, counties are responsible for administering specialty mental health and substance use services for residents eligible for Medi-Cal. In this capacity, the County of San Diego (County) Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA), Behavioral Health Services (BHS) serves as the Specialty Mental Health Plan. To ensure access to quality care that meets the needs of Medi-Cal beneficiaries in San Diego County, BHS is required to maintain a local network of behavioral health services and providers.

In 2018, Tri-City Healthcare District (Tri-City) suspended its behavioral health unit (BHU) and crisis stabilization unit (CSU). Through a series of actions since 2018, the San Diego County Board of Supervisors (Board) supported the development of a 16-bed psychiatric health facility (PHF) to be jointly funded by the County and Tri-City on vacant land located at the Tri-City Medical Center in Oceanside, California. It is anticipated that Tri-City PHF will alleviate pressure on local hospital emergency departments by referring clients with psychiatric needs to the optimal treatment setting and will complement the three CSUs providing crisis care in the North County. Today's action requests the Board authorize a single source contract with Exodus Recovery, Inc. to provide services within the Tri-City PHF.

Today's action supports the County vision of a just, sustainable, and resilient future for all, specifically those communities and populations in San Diego County that have been historically left behind, as well as our ongoing commitment to the regional *Live Well San Diego* vision of healthy, safe, and thriving communities. This will be accomplished through further strengthening the continuum of behavioral health services in San Diego County.

RECOMMENDATION(S)

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

1. In accordance with Board Policy A-87, Competitive Procurement, and Administrative Code Section 401, approve and authorize the Director, Department of Purchasing and Contracting, to enter into negotiations with Exodus Recovery, Inc. and subject to successful negotiations and determination of a fair and reasonable price, award a contract

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Interim Chief Administrative Officer

ATTACHMENT(S)

N/A

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