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**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD INFORMATIONAL ITEM
OCTOBER 1, 2020**

UPDATE ON BOARD LETTER

**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES AUTHORIZATION FOR AMENDMENTS TO
EXTEND EXISTING BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES CONTRACTS, EXECUTE
REVENUE AGREEMENTS AND AMEND A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

At the Behavioral Health Advisory Board (BHAB) meeting on September 3, 2020, a draft Board Letter was planned for presentation however, circumstances occurred which caused this presentation to be postponed. The Board of Supervisors voted on this item on September 15, 2020, and the final Board Letter was sent to BHAB on September 21, 2020. An update will be presented to BHAB at today's meeting.

The recommendations requested approval to amend to extend existing behavioral health services contracts to maintain continuity of critical behavioral health services in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic. Additional recommendations included entering into revenue agreements and amending a Memorandum of Understanding for critical training programs. These recommended actions support the continuation of critical work to advance the Behavioral Health Continuum of Care in alignment with Board direction.

The following recommendations were approved by the Board of Supervisors:

Contract Extensions

Please see Attachment A of the Board Letter for a list of contracts that will be extended up to June 30, 2022, and up to an additional six months if needed.

Revenue Agreements

1. State of California, Department of Rehabilitation for Employment Services Program, and
2. City of San Diego for the Inebriate Sobering Services and Prosecution and Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion Services Program.

Memorandum of Understanding between the Southern Counties Regional Partnership and the County of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency for Workforce, Education and Training.