



Office of the City Manager

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CONSENT CALENDAR
January 18, 2022

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
From: Dee Williams-Ridley, City Manager
Submitted by: Lisa Warhuus, Director, Health, Housing & Community Services
Subject: Contract with Options Recovery for Substance Use Disorder
Services Co-location

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager or her designee to execute a contract and any amendments with Options Recovery Services (Options) for Substance Use Disorder services for a total contract limit of \$250,000 for the period beginning January 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

The total not-to-exceed amount of this contract will be \$250,000. Resources for the contract will be provided from Mental Health Services Act CSS Development funds, the funds will be appropriated into Mental Health Services Act Fund budget code 315-51-503-526-2017-000-451-636110- and appropriated as part of the Second Amendment to the FY 2022 Annual Appropriations Ordinance.

CURRENT SITUATION AND ITS EFFECTS

The Fiscal Year 2021/2022 Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Annual Update included new funding for Substance Use Disorder (SUD) services. The additional funding and flexibility in the use of previously allocated MHSA funds will allow the mental health division (BMH) to work with a local SUD provider to co-locate SUD services at the adult clinic. This will increase the provision of SUD services for BMH clients, provide an opportunity for staff to obtain consultations on SUD services, and will make referrals into SUD services outside of the adult mental health clinic easier for consumers. Options was selected as the vendor for this program as they were the only vendor able to offer these on-site, co-located services. This is a Strategic Plan Priority Project, advancing our goal to be a customer-focused organization that provides excellent, timely, easily-accessible service and information to the community.

BACKGROUND

A large portion of individuals who currently receive services at BMH are also suffering from co-occurring disorders; experiencing both mental health and substance use disorders simultaneously. In an effort to increase the capacity to serve individuals with

substance use disorders, the MHSA FY21 Annual Update proposed funding to support co-location of a SUD specialist, which is the focus of this report.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AND CLIMATE IMPACTS

There are no identifiable environmental effects, climate impacts, or sustainability opportunities associated with the subject of this report.

RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION

Given their significant experience in providing SUD services, Options Recovery is uniquely qualified to perform the services required.

ALTERNATIVE ACTIONS CONSIDERED

City Council could decide not to approve the attached Resolution and the City could issue a Request for Proposals to attempt to find a different service provider. However, staff were unable to identify another provider that is qualified and able to provide the specific services needed.

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Attachments:

1: Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. ##,###-N.S.

CONTRACT WITH OPTIONS RECOVERY FOR SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER
SERVICES CO-LOCATION

WHEREAS, on September 14, 2021 by Resolution No. 70,012-N.S. City Council approved the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Annual Update, which included funding for Substance Use Disorder (SUD) services; and

WHEREAS, the services in this contract will enable the Mental Health Division to work with a local SUD provider to co-locate SUD services at the Mental Health Adult clinic, increasing the provision of SUD services for our clients; and

WHEREAS, funding for this contract have been included in the FY 2022 Budget and are available in ERMA GL Code 315-51-503-526-2017-000-451-636110-, subject to approval of the Second Amendment to the FY 2022 Annual Appropriations.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that the City Manager or her designee is hereby authorized to execute a contract and any amendments with Options Recovery for Substance Use Disorder services for a total contract limit of \$250,000 for the period beginning January 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023. A record signature copy of the contract and any amendments between the City and RDA shall be on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

