



Office of the City Manager

CONSENT CALENDAR  
May 7, 2024

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Dee Williams-Ridley, City Manager

Submitted by: Tanya Bustamante, Interim Deputy Director, Health, Housing & Community Services

Subject: Contract No. 32200191 Amendment: Options Recovery Services for Substance Use Disorder Services Co-location

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager or her designee to execute an amendment to Contract No. 32200191 with Options Recovery Services (Options) for Substance Use Disorder (SUD) services for a total contract limit of \$500,000 for the period beginning January 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2025, to extend their current co-located SUD services at the Berkeley Mental Health Adult Services Clinic. This amendment will add \$250,000 in funding and two years to the existing contract term.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

Resources for the contract have been included in the Fiscal Year 2024 Budget and will be funded by the Mental Health Services Act Community Services & Supports Development funds.

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 has allowed Berkeley Mental Health (BMH) to work with a local SUD provider to co-locate additional SUD services at the Mental Health Adult clinic. This has increased the provision of SUD services for BMH clients, provided an opportunity for staff to obtain consultations on SUD services, and has made the referral process into SUD services outside of the Mental Health Adult clinic easier for consumers. Options Recovery 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 experiencing co-occurring mental health challenges and substance use disorders. The

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) 2021 report on Substance Use Disorder (SUD) and mental health indicates that out of 51.7 million adults in the US with Serious Mental Illness (SMI) or SUD, 6.4 million had both (12.4%). Out of 82.5 million with either SUD or Any Mental Illness (AMI), 19.4 million had both (23.5%). In an effort to increase the capacity of Berkeley Mental Health to serve individuals with substance use disorders, the MHSA FY2021 Annual Update proposed funding and flexibility of the use of the funds 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. Furthermore, inquiries to Substance Use Disorder providers clarified that Options was the only local provider qualified and able to provide these specific services.

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.

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Attachments:  
1: Resolution

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

CONTRACT NO. 32200191 AMENDMENT: OPTIONS RECOVERY SERVICES 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, on January 18, 2022 by Resolution No. 70,182-N.S. City Council approved entering into Contract No. 32200191 with Options Recovery for Substance Use Disorder (SUD) services; and

WHEREAS, funding for this contract have been included in the FY 2024 Budget and are available in ERMA GL Code 315-51-503-526-2017-000-451-636110-.

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 an amendment to Contract No. 32200191 with Options Recovery Services for Substance Use Disorder services for a total contract not to exceed \$500,000 for the period beginning January 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2025. A record signature copy of said contract to be on file in the City Clerk Department.

