

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



ITEM: 3.23
(ID # 21165)

MEETING DATE:

Tuesday, February 07, 2023

FROM : RUHS-BEHAVIORAL HEALTH:

SUBJECT: RIVERSIDE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM - BEHAVIORAL HEALTH: Approve in principle the Grant Subcontract Agreement No. 7469-BHCIP-County of Riverside-01G with Advocates for Human Potential, Inc. for Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program (BHCIP) Round 3 Launch Ready Grant in the amount of \$75,954,578 and the BHCIP Round 4 Children and Youth Grant in the amount of \$4,523,681 for the period January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2026 and Adopt Resolution No. 2023-047, Districts: All. [\$80,478,259 Total Cost, State Funds 100%]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve in principle the Grant Subcontract Agreement with Advocates for Human Potential, Inc. (AHP) for the BHCIP Round 3 Launch Ready Grant in the amount of \$75,954,578 for the period February 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023; and
2. Approve in principle the Grant Subcontract Agreement with AHP for the BHCIP Round 4 Children and Youth Grant in the amount of \$4,523,681 for the period February 1, 2023 through December 31, 2026; and
3. Adopt Resolution No. 2023-047 accepting the Grant Awards and authorizing the Director of Behavioral Health, or his designee, to accept and sign documents related to the aforementioned agreement on behalf of the County and administer the grant. This authority shall include signature of necessary documents, exhibits, certifications and reports, and non-substantive amendments that otherwise do not increase or modify the agreement and as approved by County Counsel.

ACTION:Policy


Matthew Chang, Director 1/31/2023

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Gutierrez, seconded by Supervisor Perez and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Gutierrez
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: January 10, 2023
xc: H.R., RUHS-BH

Kimberly Rector
Clerk of the Board

By: 
Deputy

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$ 20,000,000	\$ 20,000,000	\$80,478,259	\$ 0
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: 100% State Grant			Budget Adjustment No	
			For Fiscal Year: 22/23-26/27	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve.

BACKGROUND:

Summary

RUHS-BH’s overall goal is to create a strong and effective behavioral health care continuum to serve the most vulnerable populations. It intends to do so by increasing infrastructure capacity. The 2021-22 California State Budget included a once in a generation investment in infrastructure funding alongside significant new state and federal resources to address homelessness, support healthcare delivery reform, and strengthen the social safety net. These commitments will address historic gaps in the behavioral health and the long-term care continuum to meet growing demand for services and supports across the lifespan. The DHCS Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program (BHCIP) will offer \$2.1 billion in competitive grants to expand the behavioral health continuum of treatment and service resources. This funding will be available and awarded in six rounds.

On Tuesday, January 25, 2022 (Item 3.48), the Board of Supervisors approved RUHS-BH to submit grant applications to the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) for the BHCIP funding.

RUHS-BH submitted a grant application to DHCS for the BHCIP Launch Ready Round Three Grant, and was awarded \$75,954,578 by DHCS, to construct, acquire, and rehabilitate real estate assets for the Recovery Village to expand the behavioral health continuum of treatment and service resources.

Subsequently, RUHS-BH submitted a grant application to DHCS for the BHCIP Children and Youth Round Four Grant, and was awarded \$4,523,681 by DHCS, for the children, youth and transitional age youth components of the Recovery Village to expand planning efforts in communities or regions for the acquisition and expansion of behavioral health infrastructure.

The Recovery Village will include various programs within the Behavioral Health Continuum of Care model. The Round 3 Launch Ready grant award funding will contribute to the following programs:

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Outpatient Services for Mental Health & Substance Use Disorder – All individuals on the campus will be encouraged to participate in integrated behavioral health and primary care outpatient services during their stay at Recovery Village. These services will also be available to the surrounding community. Primary care will also be available, but not funded with this round of grant funding.

Residential Substance Use Disorder Treatment – Services will include inpatient, clinically managed residential programming with a goal to monitor patients as they safely withdraw from drugs and/or alcohol, while providing motivation for change so that ongoing recovery is possible. The program will link consumers to services for care and potential step-down to a Recovery Residence on site.

Sobering Center - Consisting of stations or chairs as a safe place for law enforcement and paramedics to bring individuals under the influence, instead of an emergency department or criminal justice facility. Although the Sobering Center is not intended for long-term care, the center will work as a hub to connect consumers to appropriate treatment options within the campus.

Crisis Residential Treatment – Program will provide inpatient crisis stabilization, medication monitoring, and evaluation to determine needs for the type and intensity of additional services within a framework of peer support and trauma-informed approaches to recovery planning. The safe, accepting environment nurtures the individual's process of personal growth and is essential to individuals as they work through crises at their own pace. Clients will learn daily living skills and social development using a strength-based approach that supports recovery and wellness in homelike environments.

Mental Health Rehabilitation Center (MHRC) - Program provides inpatient intensive support and rehabilitative services designed to assist individuals with mental disorders who would have been placed in a state hospital or another mental health facility to develop skills to become self-sufficient and capable of increasing levels of independence and functioning. The current MHRC has rehabilitated and stepped down 40 individuals to a lower level of care or home with their families within the past year.

Mental Health Urgent Care - Urgent care for adults struggling with urgent emotional and/or behavioral concerns that pose a risk to their safety, or the safety of others, or significantly impair their daily lives.

The Round 4 Children and Youth grant award funding will contribute to the following programs:

Children's Mental Health Urgent Care – Urgent care for children and teens struggling with urgent emotional and/or behavioral concerns that pose a risk to their safety, or the safety of others, or significantly impair their daily lives.

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Children’s Crisis Residential Program - A residential treatment facility providing inpatient crisis stabilization, medication monitoring, and evaluation to determine needs for the type and intensity of additional services for children and teens. Housing and support will be available for caregivers whose children are receiving treatment.

Short Term Residential Treatment Program – A residential treatment facility providing inpatient crisis stabilization, medication monitoring, and evaluation for our most complex cases.

The Recovery Village will also include a recreation area, library and Peer Resource Center, vocational services, laundry facility, animal kennel and market. These amenities will be partially operated by residents of Recovery Village to teach and promote social and employment skills. Recovery Residences and transitional housing are also part of the Recovery Village and are pending a separate award notification from the Community Care Expansion grant opportunity.

Advocates for Human Potential (AHP), Inc. is the contractor administering the grants on behalf of DHCS.

RUHS-BH intends to competitively apply for the remaining rounds of funding and will bring subsequent awards forward for Board of Supervisor approval.

Impact on Residents and Businesses

These efforts will increase capacity to provide Riverside County residents with the means to provide these needed services to some of the county’s most vulnerable populations.

Additional Fiscal Information

The two grant awards will total \$80,478,259 from FY 2022/23 through FY 2026/27. BHCIP requires a 10 percent match for projects, which will be provided by state funds already available in the department budget. No additional County funds are being requested for the acquisition or development of the project.

Attachments

Resolution No. 2023-047 Authorization to Accept Grant



Gregg Gu, Chief Deputy County Counsel 1/31/2023

2 RESOLUTION NO. 2023-047

3 A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
4 AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF AWARDS FROM AND PARTICIPATION IN THE
5 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CONTINUUM INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM ("BHCIP")

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- 7 A. The California Department of Health Care Services, through its contractor Advocates for
- 8 Human Potential, Inc., ("**Department**") issued a Request for Applications, dated January 31,
- 9 2022 ("**RFA**"), for the BHCIP Program ("**Program**"). The Department issued the RFA for
- 10 Program grant funds pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code Sections 5960-5960.45.
- 11 Program grant funds are derived primarily from the federal Coronavirus State and Local
- 12 Fiscal Recovery Funds, which was established by the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021,
- 13 and in part from the State of California General Fund; and
- 14 B. The Department is authorized to administer the Program pursuant to Welfare and Institutions
- 15 Code Section 5960-5960.45. Program funding allocations are subject to the terms and
- 16 conditions of the RFA, the Application, a Standard Agreement ("**Standard Agreement**"),
- 17 and all other legal requirements of the Program; and
- 18 C. On November 1, 2022 and December 7, 2022 the Department issued Notices of Final Award
- 19 totaling \$80,478,259 relating to a Recovery Village project.
- 20 D. Acceptance of these awards will require the County to provide a ten percent match in the
- 21 form of cash or in-kind contributions.
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23 THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED THAT:

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- 25 1. The County hereby accepts the two awards of Program funds from the Department; and
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- 27 2. Behavioral Health Department Director Matthew Stewart Chang, MD or his designee is
- 28 hereby authorized and directed to enter into, execute, and deliver a Standard Agreement(s) in
- a total amount not to exceed \$80,478,259 , as well as any and all other documents required
- or deemed necessary or appropriate to secure the Program funds from the Department and to

1 participate in the Program, and all amendments thereto (collectively, the “**Program**
2 **Documents**”) in a form to be approved by County Counsel.

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4 3. The Board acknowledges and agrees that the County shall be subject to the terms and
5 conditions specified in the Standard Agreement(s) and the Program Documents. Any and all
6 activities, expenditures, information, and timelines represented in the Applications submitted
7 by the County are enforceable through the Standard Agreement(s). Funds are to be used for
8 the allowable expenditures and activities identified in the Standard Agreement(s).

9 **THIS RESOLUTION WAS PASSED** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside at a regular
10 meeting thereof on February 7, 2023 by the following vote:

11 AYES:

12 NAYS:

13 ABSENT:

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16 The undersigned does hereby attest and certify that the foregoing is a true and full copy of a resolution of
17 the County’s governing body adopted at a duly convened meeting on the date above-mentioned, and that
18 the resolution has not been altered, amended, or repealed.

19 ATTEST:

20 Kimberly Rector

21 Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, County of Riverside

22 By: 

23 Deputy

24 **Approved as to form:**

25 Signed: *Martha Ann Knutson*

26 Name: Martha Ann Knutson

27 Title: Deputy County Counsel

28 Date: *January 4, 2023*

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3 RESOLUTION NO. 2023-047

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5 A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF
6 RIVERSIDE AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF AWARDS FROM AND
7 PARTICIPATION IN THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CONTINUUM
8 INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM ("BHCIP")

9 ROLL CALL:

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11 Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Gutierrez

12 Nays: None

13 Absent: None

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16 The foregoing is certified to be a true copy of a resolution duly adopted by said Board of
17 Supervisors on the date therein set forth.

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19 KIMBERLY A. RECTOR, Clerk of said Board

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21 By:  _____

22 Deputy

BOARD RULES

Requests to Address Board on "Agenda" Items:

You may request to be heard on a published agenda item. Requests to be heard must be submitted to the Clerk of the Board before the scheduled meeting time.

Requests to Address Board on items that are "NOT" on the Agenda/Public Comment:

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these rules, a member of the public shall have the right to address the Board during the mid-morning "Oral Communications" segment of the published agenda. Said purpose for address must pertain to issues which are under the direct jurisdiction of the Board of Supervisors. YOUR TIME WILL BE LIMITED TO THREE (3) MINUTES. Donated time is not permitted during Public Comment.

Power Point Presentations/Printed Material:

Speakers who intend to conduct a formalized Power Point presentation or provide printed material must notify the Clerk of the Board's Office by 12 noon on the Monday preceding the Tuesday Board meeting, insuring that the Clerk's Office has sufficient copies of all printed materials and at least one (1) copy of the Power Point CD. Copies of printed material given to the Clerk (by Monday noon deadline) will be provided to each Supervisor. If you have the need to use the overhead "Elmo" projector at the Board meeting, please ensure your material is clear and with proper contrast, notifying the Clerk well ahead of the meeting, of your intent to use the Elmo.

Individual Speaker Limits:

Individual speakers are limited to a maximum of three (3) minutes. Please step up to the podium when the Chairman calls your name and begin speaking immediately. Pull the microphone to your mouth so that the Board, audience, and audio recording system hear you clearly. Once you start speaking, the "green" podium light will light. The "yellow" light will come on when you have one (1) minute remaining. When you have 30 seconds remaining, the "yellow" light will begin to flash, indicating you must quickly wrap up your comments. Your time is up when the "red" light flashes. The Chairman adheres to a strict three (3) minutes per speaker. **Note: If you intend to give your time to a "Group/Organized Presentation", please state so clearly at the very bottom of the reverse side of this form.**

Group/Organized Presentations:

Group/organized presentations with more than one (1) speaker will be limited to nine (9) minutes at the Chairman's discretion. The organizer of the presentation will automatically receive the first three (3) minutes, with the remaining six (6) minutes relinquished by other speakers, as requested by them on a completed "Request to Speak" form, and clearly indicated at the bottom of the form.

Addressing the Board & Acknowledgement by Chairman:

The Chairman will determine what order the speakers will address the Board, and will call on all speakers in pairs. The first speaker should immediately step to the podium and begin addressing the Board. The second speaker should take up a position in one of the chamber aisles in order to quickly step up to the podium after the preceding speaker. This is to afford an efficient and timely Board meeting, giving all attendees the opportunity to make their case. Speakers are prohibited from making personal attacks, and/or using coarse, crude, profane or vulgar language while speaking to the Board members, staff, the general public and/or meeting participants. Such behavior, at the discretion of the Board Chairman, may result in removal from the Board Chambers by Sheriff Deputies.