

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



ITEM: 3.49
(ID # 22485)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, August 01, 2023

FROM : RUHS-BEHAVIORAL HEALTH:

SUBJECT: RIVERSIDE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM - BEHAVIORAL HEALTH: Ratify and approve the Behavioral Health Agreement with Vision y Compromiso for Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) for the Promotores(as) de Salud Mental y Bienestar Program to Provide Outreach and Education Services for FY 2023/2024 with the Option to Renew for Four Additional One-Year Periods through FY 2027/2028, All Districts. [Total Cost \$4,634,465, up to \$92,583 in Additional Compensation, \$925,837 Annually, 100% State Funding].

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Ratify and Approve the Behavioral Health Agreement with Vision y Compromiso for the Promotores(as) de Salud Mental y Bienestar Program, to Provide Outreach and Education Services, in the amount of \$931,117 which includes a one-time startup cost of \$5,280 for the term of July 1, 2023 to June 30,2024 with the option to renew for four additional one-year periods at \$925,837 annually, through June 30, 2028, and authorize the Purchasing Agent to sign and execute the Agreement on behalf of the County; and
2. Authorize the Purchasing Agent, in accordance with Ordinance No. 459, based on the availability of funding and as approved by County Counsel to: (a) sign renewals and amendments that exercise the options of the agreement, including modifications of the statement of work that stay within the intent of the Agreement; and (b) sign amendments to the compensation provisions that do not exceed the sum total of 10 percent (10%) of the total annual contract amount through June 30, 2028.

ACTION:Policy

Matthew Chang

Matthew Chang, Director

7/19/2023

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Perez, Washington, and Gutierrez
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: August 1, 2023
xc: RUHS-BH

Kimberly A. Rector
Clerk of the Board

By: *Cindy Purdy*
Deputy

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$ 931,117	\$ 925,837	\$ 4,634,465	\$ 0
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: 100% STATE			Budget Adjustment: No	
			For Fiscal Year: 23/24-27/28	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

Riverside University Health System – Behavioral Health (RUHS-BH) operates a continuum of care system, composed of County-operated clinics and contract service providers, delivering a variety of treatment services in each geographic region of the County. Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) provides funding for the Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) program, which includes mental health outreach, awareness and stigma reduction, parent education and support, early intervention for families in school, transition age youth projects, first onset for older adults, trauma-exposed services and underserved cultural populations. These services are best delivered by contract providers in targeted communities in non-clinical settings, such as, community centers, schools, faith-based organizations and libraries.

Promotores(as) de Salud Mental y Bienestar Program is an outreach and education approach to build relationship with the Latino community and increase access to mental health services while reducing the stigma associated with mental illness. Since Promotores(as) come from the communities they serve, they can address access barriers that arise from cultural and linguistic differences, stigma, and mistrust of the system. Furthermore, they provide services in the community when and where it is convenient to community members, and they help decrease barriers due to limited resources, lack of transportation, and limited availability. In addition to coming from the communities they serve, Promotores(as) can be characterized by three Ps: Presence in the community, Persistence, and Patience, which builds trust in the community. Relationship with the community is one of the key factors that distinguish Promotores(as) from other health workers.

The goal of the Promotores(as) de Salud Mental y Bienestar Program is to establish a collaboration and partnership between RUHS-BH and key community leaders from the Latino population identified as Promotores(as); promote awareness of mental health topics and resources to Latino communities; increase access to needed services including Prevention and Early Intervention programs; and to provide supervision and ongoing

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training to support the community-based work of the Promotores(as) and assist them with developing/enhancing their relationship with the community they serve. Therefore, RUHS-BH is requesting approval of the FY2023/2024 Promotores(as) de Salud Mental y Bienestar Program agreement with Vision y Compromiso.

Impact on Residents and Businesses

These services are a component of the Department's system of care aimed at improving the health and safety of the communities of Riverside County. PEI services are available to all Riverside County Transitional Age Youth residents and targets individuals who may be experiencing the first onset of a mental illness to provide them with the tools and resources needed to prevent the mental illness from becoming disabling.

Additional Fiscal Information

The PEI Agreements are 100% funded with State MHSA funds. No additional County funds are required.

Contract History and Price Reasonableness

On June 7, 2022, Riverside County Purchasing on behalf of RUHS-BH released the Request for Proposal (RFP) #MHARC-280 Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) Promotores(as) De Salud Mental y Bienestar Program via Public Purchase website. Notifications were sent to 255 organizations. In addition, an email notification was sent to 385 individuals who were on the PEI Bidders distribution list to inform them the County was seeking proposals for these services. The RFP was viewed by 25 organizations on Public Purchase, which is the e-procurement website utilized by the County of Riverside. Upon screening the proposals, it was determined that 6 proposals were responsive having all of the required sections.

The Evaluation Committee comprised of RUHS-BH staff, determined Visión y Compromiso (VYC) to be the most responsive and responsible bidder for this procurement and recommended them for award for Western, Mid-County and Desert Regions.

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