

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



ITEM: 3.56
(ID # 30158)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, June 23, 2026

FROM : RUHS-BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

SUBJECT: RIVERSIDE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM - BEHAVIORAL HEALTH: Ratify and Accept the Amendment #2841.0003.A1 to Grant Award #2841.0003 from National Council for Mental Wellbeing for participation in the National Mental Health Workforce Acceleration Collaborative program, in the amount of \$104,289, through July 31, 2026, All Districts. [FY 2025/2026 through FY 2026/2027, Total: \$104,289; 100% Grant]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Ratify and Accept the Amendment # 2841.0003.A1 to Grant Award #2841.0003 from National Council for Mental Wellbeing (National Council) and to accept grant funds for participation in National Mental Health Workforce Acceleration Collaborative (NMHWAC) program in the amount of \$104,289.00, for the period of July 1, 2024, through July 31, 2026;
2. Authorize the Director of Behavioral Health, or his designee, to: 1) sign and execute the Amendment #2841.0003.A1 to Grant Award #2841.0003; and 2) sign and execute amendments and renewals, as approved by County Counsel, that exercise the options of the Agreement(s), including modifications of the statement of work, that stay within the intent of the Agreement(s) through July 31, 2026; and
3. Direct the Purchasing Agent to issue Purchase Orders for any good and/or services rendered that do not exceed the approved grant funds.

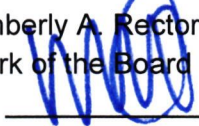
ACTION:Policy


Matthew Chang, Director 5/28/2026

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

Ayes: Medina, Spiegel, Washington, Perez, and Gutierrez
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: June 23, 2026
xc: RUHS-BH

Kimberly A. Rector
Clerk of the Board
By: 
Deputy

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$ 96,164	\$ 8,124	\$ 104,289	\$0
NET COUNTY COST	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: 100% Grant Funds			Budget Adjustment: No	
			For Fiscal Year: 25/26-26/27	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

Riverside University Health System – Behavioral Health (RUHS-BH) operates a continuum of care system that consists of County-operated and contracted service providers delivering a variety of mental health treatment services within each geographic region of Riverside County.

RUHS-BH participates in the National Mental Health Workforce Acceleration Collaborative (NMHWAC), administered by the National Council for Mental Wellbeing, to support Clinical Therapist I (CT I) employees pursuing clinical licensure. The program provides salary offsets and supervision stipends to strengthen the behavioral-health workforce pipeline.

To initiate participation, the Board of Supervisors approved the original NMHWAC agreement through Form 11 #3.42 on June 24, 2025, authorizing RUHS-BH to accept \$395,686 in grant funding to support six (6) CT I candidates under Cohorts 2.1 and 2.2 for the period July 1, 2024, through July 31, 2026. Under this agreement, RUHS-BH receives monthly reimbursements for eligible costs incurred with no impact to the County General Fund.

As RUHS-BH continued its workforce development efforts, NMHWAC Program and California Baptist University (CBU) notified the Department via internal correspondence that a new July 2025 cohort was being launched and that RUHS-BH had been awarded three (3) hiring slots. The email further stated that the National Council would provide separate instructions for launching what they designated as Cohort 2.3 and confirmed that new hires beginning in June 2025 would be eligible for inclusion in this cohort. This internal communication served as the operational trigger for the expansion of RUHS-BH’s participation in NMHWAC.

The role of CBU in the NMHWAC program, as understood, is to provide oversight and assistance within the local area in collaboration with the NMHWAC program, however CBU did not have any input into the selection or recruitment of the CT I’s for this MOU.

To formalize this expansion, the National Council issued Amendment No. 2841.0003.A1, which revises Exhibit A of the original agreement to add three (3) additional CT I candidates under Cohort 2.3, along with their associated salary offsets and supervision stipends. The amendment maintains the original performance period through July 31, 2026, updates invoice submission instructions and keeps all other contractual terms intact.

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The amendment increases the total award by \$104,289, raising the total program funding from \$395,686 to \$499,975, and expands RUHS-BH's participation from six (6) to nine (9) licensure candidates. This expansion advances Workforce Education & Training (WET) strategic goals, enhances the Department's ability to recruit and retain new clinicians, and fortifies the County's behavioral-health workforce capacity across community-based programs.

Therefore, RUHS-BH is requesting that the Board of Supervisors ratify and accept the Amendment #2841.0003.A1 to grant award #2841.0003 from National Council for mental wellbeing for participation in the National Mental Health Workforce Acceleration Collaborative (NMHWAC) program, in the amount of \$104,289, through July 31, 2026 and authorize the Director of Behavioral Health, or his designee, to: 1) sign and execute the Amendment #2841.0003.A1 to Grant Award #2841.0003; and 2) sign and execute amendments and renewals, as approved by County Counsel, that exercise the options of the Agreement(s), including modifications of the statement of work, that stay within the intent of the Agreement(s) through July 31, 2026.

Impact on Residents and Businesses

These services are a component of Behavioral Health's system of care aimed at improving the health and safety of consumers and the community.

Additional Fiscal Information

There are sufficient appropriations in the Department's FY2025/26 budget. No additional County funds are required.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A: Amendment Number: 2841.0003.A1

Melissa Curtis

Melissa Curtis, Deputy Director of Purchasing and Fleet

6/3/2026

Jacqueline Ruiz

Jacqueline Ruiz, Principal Analyst

6/16/2026

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Gregg Gu, Chief of Deputy County Counsel

6/3/2026

Amendment No. _2841.0003_A1_

AMENDMENT TO CONSULTING SERVICES AGREEMENT

This AMENDMENT (“Amendment No. _2841.0003_A1_”) to the Contract No. _2841.0003_, effective as set forth herein, amends the original Agreement by and between National Council for Behavioral Health dba “National Council for Mental Wellbeing” (“National Council”) and County of Riverside DBA Riverside University Health System - Behavioural Health (“Subgrantee”).

WHEREAS, the parties entered into an original Agreement effective July 01, 2024, through and including July 31, 2026 (as amended), for the Subgrantee to provide certain services to the National Council as fully described in the original Agreement as well as in the foregoing applicable Amendment(s), if any (collectively the “Agreement”).

WHEREAS the parties desire to amend the Agreement as specified herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants, promises and undertakings hereinafter set forth, and for other good and sufficient considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties agree hereto as follows:

Amendment Details

Change to Section 5. Billing and Fees.

Subgrantee will submit invoices and corresponding documents in PDF format to a new email address at ap@theNationalCouncil.org. Invoices will include a list of services or activities performed in line with the SOW and budget.

Change to Exhibit A, Description of Services.

Exhibit A is revised and replaced with the following:

Exhibit A Description of Services

2. National Council Obligations.

WHEN DOCUMENT IS FULLY EXECUTED RETURN

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to Riverside County Clerk of the Board, Stop 1010
Post Office Box 1147, Riverside, Ca 92502-1147
Thank you.

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2.1 Fees. The National Council will commit to providing up to the maximum amount in the following budget table for the Subgrantee to support the Candidates based on the month and type of supervision plus a one-time application fee for the Candidates:

Hiring date on or after	Cohorts (actual periods paid)	Number of Candidates	Total Licensure Application Fees	Total # Monthly payments through July 2026	Total Procurement Costs
June 1, 2024	2.1 (Jul/24—Jul/26)	6		25	\$395,686.20
Nov 1, 2024	2.2 (Jan/25—Jul/26)	0		19	\$0.00
Apr 1, 2025	2.3 (Jul/25—Jul/26)	3		13	\$104,289.00
Total		9			\$499,975.20

Payments will be subject to availability of funding and satisfactory performance of the Subgrantee. Subgrantee will submit invoices monthly and payments will be made in the next 30 days after successful submission of the invoices by the Subgrantee.

2.2 Travel and other business Expenses. Travel and other business expenses are not required for this engagement

All other original contract terms and conditions apply. If the above changes are agreeable, please sign and return to the National Council, attention to **Mir Yahya**, Contracts Administrator at **MirY@TheNationalCouncil.org**.

Signature page follows.

Amendment No. 2841.0003_A1

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Amendment to be executed by their authorized representatives.

National Council for Behavioral Health
dba "National Council for Mental Wellbeing"

Charles Ingoglia
President & CEO

Date

County of Riverside DBA Riverside University Health System - Behavioural Health

Auth. Sig:
Title:

Date

COUNTY COUNSEL

Approved as to Form

By Gregg Ju
Deputy County
Counsel

