



File 250182: Contract Amendment

Community Forward SF – A Woman's Place (AWP)

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Overview of Contract Amendment #4



Overview:

- **Contractor:** Community Forward SF
- **Contract Summary:** A Women's Place provides drop-in, outpatient mental health, and transitional housing to cis- and transgender individuals who identify as women, are experiencing homelessness, and may have complex behavioral health and other needs. Contracted to serve 435 clients per year across programs.
- **Total Not to Exceed Amount:** \$42,052,588
 - Annual amount: \$5.5M.
 - Increase maximum expenditure by \$19,754,516
- **Timeline:** Total term of July 1, 2018, through June 30, 2028
 - Extend contract term by 3 years to June 30, 2028

Overview of A Women's Place



Summary: Under the proposed contract, Community Forward would continue to provide:

- **A Woman's Place Drop-In Center:** 24-hour drop-in center for individuals who identify as women and are experiencing homelessness. Provides stabilization, support services, and linkages to on-site outpatient mental health care, case management, primary care, residential services, residential substance use treatment, and transitional housing. (230 clients/year)
- **A Woman's Place Mental Health Outpatient Program:** Low-threshold outpatient mental health services targeted to the complex needs of multiply diagnosed individuals who identify as women and are experiencing homelessness. Provides linkages to primary care, residential substance use treatment, and transitional housing (150 clients/year)
- **A Woman's Place Transitional Housing:** Low-threshold shelter and dorm-style transitional, stabilization housing with on-site support services for individuals who identify as women and are experiencing homelessness and behavioral health issues. Individuals can stay up to 18 months and are required to access participate in services provided by the Mental Health Outpatient Program, which may include linkages to substance use treatment. (55 clients/year)



Conclusion

DPH agrees with the BLA recommendation and respectfully requests approval of this item.

Thank you!