File #250878: Contract Amendment



Edgewood Center for Children and Families Hospital Diversion and Crisis Stabilization

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Overview of Proposed Contract Amendment #2



Overview:

- Contractor: Edgewood Center for Children and Families
- Contract Summary: Provides hospital diversion / partial hospital step-down services for youth ages 12 to 17 years and crisis stabilization services for youth in acute psychiatric crisis ages 6 to 17 years. Contracted to serve 203 clients per year across programs.*
- Total Not to Exceed Amount: \$31,603,801
 - Annual amount without contingency: \$4.2M
- Timeline: Extend contract term by 4 years and 9 months, for a total term of October 1, 2023, through June 30, 2030.

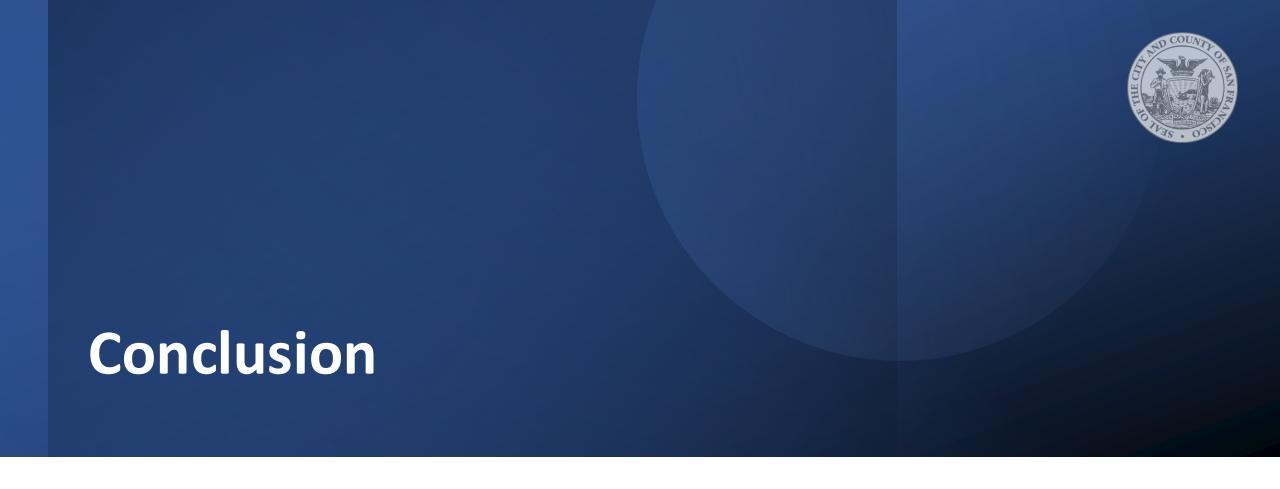
^{*}Not unduplicated across programs.

Summary of Services



Summary: Under the proposed contract, Edgewood would continue to provide:

- Hospital Diversion: Intensive 24/7 service for youth ages 12 to 17. Serves as an alternative to inpatient psychiatric hospitalization and/or acts as a step down when further assessment/discharge planning is needed. (35 clients/year)
 - Partial Hospitalization Program: 14 Hospital Diversion clients may step down to partial hospital program (M-F 10:30-5pm), as clinically indicated, to further stabilize before discharge to outpatient/wraparound provider
- Crisis Stabilization: 23-hour crisis stabilization for youth ages 6 to 17 years in acute psychiatric crisis. Also functions as 5585 (involuntary hold) receiving center and supports coordination of hospitalizations when indicated. (168 clients/year)



DPH agrees with BLA recommendations and respectfully requests approval of this item. Thank you!