



San Francisco Department of Public Health

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December 4, 2020

Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board
Board of Supervisors
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Ms. Calvillo:

Attached please find the proposed resolution for the Board of Supervisors approval, which retroactively authorizes the Department of Public Health, Behavioral Health Services, to enter into Performance Contract No. 18-95270 with the California Department of Health Care Services for the term of July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021.

The California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) administers the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA), Lanterman-Petris-Short (LPS) Act, Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATH), Community Mental Health Services Block Grant (MHBG), Substance Abuse Treatment and Prevention Block Grant (SABG), and Crisis Counseling Assistance and Training Program (CCP). The Department of Public Health, Behavioral Health Services (DPH-BHS) operates the aforementioned programs for San Francisco County through the San Francisco Mental Health Plan. The Performance Contract sets forth conditions and requirements, such as compliance and reporting standards, to receive funding for these programs. Examples of compliance and reporting standards include, but are not limited to, expenditure requirements, minimum service standards, beneficiary protections, and fiscal and service reporting requirements. The Performance Contract only includes performance requirements and does not have funding attached to it, as the Board of Supervisors has already approved the budget components for these programs during the annual City budget process.

DPH requests retroactive approval for the County Performance Contract amendment which was received by DPH-BHS on November 18, 2020, which is after the contract start date of July 1, 2018. The amendment continues DHCS efforts in streamlining the contracting process for behavioral health federal block grants by integrating the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant into the existing Performance Contract as outlined in Behavioral Health Information Notice 20-026.

The following is a list of accompanying documents:

- San Francisco Performance Contract Agreement No. 18-95270 and exhibits
- San Francisco Contract 18-95270 Contractor Certification Clause
- Behavioral Health Information Notice 20-026

The following person may be contacted regarding this matter:

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Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Grant Colfax".

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