

Attachment A

Agreement No.	BAIs	BAI		Contractor(s)	Services	Modality	FY 2023-24 Max Comp	TOTAL CONTRACT MAX	MHSA TOTAL Funding	MHSA Direct Client Supports Only	Funding Sources	Term Extension	Contract Term (Total # of years as of 6/30/2023)
		Dates:											
1	Original: 18-233 Amend I: 18-233-1	18 68	5/1/2018 6/5/2018	Central Star Behavioral Health, Inc.	Wraparound Services to Child Welfare Mental Health	Mental Health (MH) Child Welfare Outpatient	\$4,500,000	\$5,175,000	N/A	N/A	Medi-Cal FFP, DSS SBH 163 Funds	1+1	5 years
2	18-308	9	6/5/2018	Fresno County Superintendent of Schools	Fresno County Superintendent of Schools - Specialty Mental Health Treatment and Prevention and Early Intervention Services Agreement (All 4 Youth)	MH School Based - Youth Outpatient	\$39,882,631	\$79,515,262	\$6,779,650	N/A	Medi-Cal FFP, Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Community Services & Supports (CSS)	1+1	5 years
3	Original: 18-327 Amend I: 18-327-1	33; 31.1	6/12/2018 4/28/2020	Turning Point of Central California, Inc.	Rural Full Service Partnership (FSP) and Outpatient (OP), and Intensive Case Management (ICM) Services	MH Adult & Youth Outpatient and FSP	\$15,665,773	\$31,331,546	\$1,350,529	\$115,122	Medi-Cal FFP, MHSA CSS	1+1	5 years
4	Original: 17-580 Amend I: 17-580-1 Amend II: 22-540	34 31.1 35	11/14/2017 4/28/2020 11/29/2022	Central Star Behavioral Health, Inc.	Crisis Residential Treatment 24/7 Facility	MH 24-7 Residential Crisis Services	\$2,750,000	\$5,500,000	N/A	N/A	Medi-Cal FFP, American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Grant, Realignment	1+1	5 years 7 months
5	Original: 18-366 Amend I: 18-366-1 Amend II: 22-342	45 27 33	7/10/2018 6/8/2021 8/9/2022	Comprehensive Youth Services Exceptional Parents Unlimited Pacific Clinics (formerly Uplift Family Services)	Bright Beginnings for Families	MH Youth FSP	\$8,492,902	\$17,781,586	\$2,097,353	\$22,891	Medi-Cal FFP; MHSA	1+1	5 years
6	Original: 18-418 Amend I: 18-418-1	39 30	8/7/2018 7/7/2020	2nd Home Inc. Brighter Horizons Core Conditions DN Associates Fresno Start Youth Center Fresno Youth Care Homes Hope for Youth Inc. Manuch Inc. Michigan House Inc. Promesa Behavioral Health, Inc. Quality Family Services	Master Agreement: Short-Term Residential Therapeutic Program (STRTP) Specialty Mental Health Services to Child Welfare Youth	MH Child Welfare Youth Outpatient	\$15,000,000	\$17,250,000	N/A	N/A	Medi-Cal FFP Realignment	1+1	5 years
7	Original: 18-576 Amend I: 18-576-1	33 31.1	10/9/2018; 4/28/2020	Central Star Behavioral Health, Inc.	Transitional Age Youth Full Service Partnership (FSP)	MH Adult and Youth FSP	\$3,323,391	\$6,646,782	\$719,046	\$300,000	Medi-Cal FFP, MHSA CSS	+1 (expires 6/30/24) - with satisfactory performance	4 years, 8 months
8	Original: 18-687 Amend I: 18-687-1	28 27	12/11/2018 6/8/2021	Comprehensive Youth Services	Functional Family Therapy	MH Youth Outpatient	\$2,748,026	\$3,177,868	\$673,005	\$20,750	Medi-Cal FFP Realignment MHSA	1+1	4 years, 6 months
9	Original: 18-689 Amend I: 18-689-1 Amend II: 22-341	33 27 33	12/11/2018 6/8/2021 8/9/2022	Pacific Clinics (formerly Uplift Family Services)	Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) Services for Youth	MH Youth FSP	\$4,300,670	\$8,851,340	\$981,921	\$12,000	Medi-Cal FFP; MHSA	1+1	4 years 6 months
10	Original: 18-699 Amend I: 20-506	36 24	12/11/2018 11/8/2022	JDT Consultants, Inc.	Therapeutic Behavioral Services	MH Youth Outpatient	\$4,105,500	\$4,830,000	N/A	N/A	Medi-Cal FFP Realignment	1+1	4 years, 6 months

11	Original: 19-277 Amend I: 19-277-1	39 36	6/18/2019 4/13/2021	California Psychological Institute Pacific Clinics (formerly Uplift Family Services) Central Stars Behavioral Health, Inc. Turning Point of Central California, Inc.	Master Agreement: Mandated Mental Health Services to Child Welfare Youth	MH Child Welfare Youth Outpatient	\$25,000,000	\$49,000,000	N/A	N/A	Medi-Cal FFP Realignment Department of Social Services Funding	+1 (expires 6/30/24) - with satisfactory performance	4 years
12	19-406	26	8/20/2019	Central Valley Behavioral Health Psychology Corporation - DBA Ascend Behavioral Health Discovery Practice Management, Inc. Crestwood Behavioral Health, Inc. Star View Behavioral Health, Inc. Everwell Health Systems, LLC Psynergy Programs, Inc	Master Agreement for Specialized Residential Mental Health Services	MH Adult/Youth Outpatient/ Residential	\$6,500,000	\$13,500,000	N/A	N/A	Medi-Cal FFP Realignment	1+1	4 years
13	Original: 20-014 Amend I: 20-014-1	22 31.1	1/7/2020 4/28/2020	Mental Health Systems, Inc., dba TURN Behavioral Health Services	Co-occurring MH & SUD "IMPACT" Program - FSP	MH & SUD Adult FSP	\$3,071,445	\$6,142,890	\$3,095,542	\$668,706	Medi-Cal FFP; MHSA	+1 (expires 6/30/24) - with satisfactory performance	3 years and 6 months
14	Original: 18-599 Amend I: 23-077	32 32	10/23/2018 2/28/2023	The Fresno Center	Master Agreement For Cultural Specific Services (FSP, Outpatient, and Intensive Case Management)	MH Youth & Adult Outpatient and FSP	\$2,486,443	\$4,772,886		\$42,000	Medi-Cal FFP; MHSA	1+1	4 years and 9 months



Suspension of Competition Acquisition Request

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1. Fully describe the product(s) and/or service(s) being requested.
The County of Fresno, Department of Behavioral Health (DBH) has executed a Master Agreement (A-19-406) with various licensed facilities certified to provide placements and specialized residential services for seriously emotionally disturbed (SED) youth and adults with severe and persistent mental health conditions, including individuals suffering with eating disorders, pursuant to Welfare Institutions Code (WIC) and California Code of Regulations (CCR). DBH is attempting to add residential service providers located both in Fresno and out of County onto the executed Master Agreement.
 2. Identify the selected vendor and contact person; include the address, phone number and e-mail address for each.
Central Valley Behavioral Health Psychology Corporation d.b.a. Ascend Behavioral Health
1781 E Fir Ave, Suite 101, Fresno, CA 93720
Alicia Alva; 559-326-7775; alicia.alva@ascendbh.com
Sierra Meadows Behavioral Health, A Professional Psychology Corporation
1781 E Fir Ave, Suite 102, Fresno, CA 93720
Alicia Alva; 559-326-7775; alicia.alva@ascendbh.com
Oasis Eating Disorders Recovery
1791 E Fir Ave, Suite 103, Fresno, CA 93720
Alicia Alva; 559-326-7775; alicia.alva@ascendbh.com
Psynergy Programs, Inc.
18225 Hale Avenue, Morgan Hill, CA 95037
Arturo Uribe, LCSW, President / CEO; 408-497-9186; amuribe@psynergy.org
 3. What is the total cost of the acquisition? If an agreement, state the total cost of the initial term and the amounts for potential renewal terms.
Contract Maximum - \$13,500,000
FY 2023-2024: \$6,500,000
FY 2024-2025: \$7,000,000
 4. Identify the unique qualities and/or capabilities of the service(s) and/or product(s) that qualify this as a Suspension of Competition acquisition.
Contracted providers on this agreement are licensed to provide placement and specialized residential mental health services for seriously emotionally disturbed (SED) youth and adults with severe and persistent mental health conditions, including individuals suffering with eating disorders. Department of Health Care Services retains a list of licensed facilities. DBH will contract with any licensed facility that is reviewed and is determined to meet the needs of the Conservator Team.
The majority of youth specialized residential facilities are located outside of Fresno County. Local placements are sought first, however, out-of-county placements are often necessary to ensure the proper level of care. Adding a local provider will allow persons served requiring this specialized level of care to remain local, near family, and reduce County costs. Master Agreements allow for many different types of providers to be added onto the Agreement, expanding Fresno County's options for provision of services. Adding these providers will ensure a wider network to meet the needs of persons served.
 5. Identify from Administrative Policy #34 what circumstances constitute a Suspension of Competition.
 In an emergency when goods or services are immediately necessary for the preservation of the public health, welfare, or safety, or for the protection of County property.
 When the contract is with a federal, state, or local governmental agency.
 When the department head, with the concurrence of the Purchasing Agent, finds that the cost of preparing and administering a competitive bidding process in a particular case will equal or exceed the estimated contract amount or \$5,000 whichever is more.
 When a contract provides only for payment of per diem and travel expenses and there is to be no payment for services rendered.
 When obtaining the services of expert witnesses for litigation or special counsel to assist the County.
 When in unusual or extraordinary circumstances, the Board of Supervisors or the Purchasing Agent/Purchasing Manager determines that the best interests of the County would be served by not securing competitive bids or issuing a request for proposal.
 6. Explain why the unique qualities and/or capabilities described above are essential to your department.
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The department maintains a network of contractors that provide several levels of care. This agreement is for a higher need level of care for conserved persons. The need for these services has been increasing annually and it is necessary for the department expand our network of specialized residential facilities to meet the needs of the people of Fresno County, especially for youth. This agreement allows for the funding of services for undocumented, unfunded persons served.

7. Provide a comprehensive explanation of the research done to verify that the recommended vendor is the only vendor with the unique qualities and/or capabilities stated above. Include a list of all other vendors contacted, what they were asked, and their responses.

The Department of Behavioral Health has received an increasing number of referrals from local hospitals seeking emergency placement for seriously emotionally disturbed (SED) youth and adults with severe mental illness (SMI), including individuals suffering with eating disorders. In order to identify a facility qualified and capable of meeting the specific clinical needs of the referred individuals the Department of Behavioral Health's Conservatorship Team has reached out to several facilities throughout the State to secure appropriate placement. The Department received a response from multiple licensed facilities willing to be added onto the active Master Agreement. Three of the above facilities are located in Fresno County and the other, out of County, which will ensure appropriate placement for youth and adult persons served requiring different levels of specialized residential treatment.

The County is required by Welfare Institution Code (W&IC), Section 500 et seq. and California Code of Regulations (CCR), Sections 72001, et seq. to provide placement and specialized residential mental services for seriously emotionally disturbed (SED) youth and adults with severe and persistent mental health conditions. As there is an ongoing need for placement and specialized residential mental health services in Fresno County, since the execution of the original Master Agreement, the department has added 3 additional facilities.

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Requested By:

Staff Analyst

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I approve this request to suspend competition for the service(s) and/or product(s) identified herein.

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