



Board Agenda Item 38

DATE: June 22, 2021

TO: Board of Supervisors

SUBMITTED BY: Dawan Utecht, Director, Department of Behavioral Health

SUBJECT: Agreement with Kings View Behavioral Health

RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):

Approve and authorize the Chairman to execute an Agreement with Kings View Behavioral Health, for implementation and operation of a Peer Wellness Center, effective July 1, 2021, not to exceed five consecutive years which includes a three-year base contract with two optional one-year extensions, total not to exceed \$6,000,000.

Approval of the recommended action will authorize Kings View Behavioral Health (Kings View) to provide prevention, recovery and wellness services through a Peer Wellness Center. Services will be peer driven, serve adults to achieve employment and life skills to become self-sufficient funded with Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI), with no Net County Cost. This item is countywide.

ALTERNATIVE ACTION(S):

There is no viable alternative action. Should your Board not approve the recommended action, peer wellness services for individuals and their family members/support persons will be discontinued at the Blue Sky Wellness Center.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no increase in Net County Cost associated with the recommended action. Costs for services provided under the recommended agreement will be financed with MHSA PEI (\$6,000,000). Sufficient appropriations and estimated revenues will be included in the Department of Behavioral Health's Org 5630 FY 2021-22 Recommended Budget and included in future budget requests to cover the total anticipated cost of the contract term.

DISCUSSION:

On March 31, 2021, the Department with assistance from the Internal Services Department - Purchasing Division (ISD-Purchasing), issued Request for Proposals (RFP) No. 21-035 to operate a Peer Wellness Center. The RFP closed on April 6, 2021 and Kings View was the sole respondent.

The RFP evaluation panel consisting of a Department Fiscal Analyst, Staff Analyst, Epidemiologist, and Principal Staff Analyst, reviewed Kings View response on April 23, 2021 and recommended award to Kings View. Recommendation was based on the following: experience providing services to the community, detailed information regarding prevention, recovery and wellness services, diverse staffing structure, a strong community connection and collaboration, and a strong proposal in response to the RFP.

The recommended Peer Wellness Center agreement will be fully funded by MHSA PEI funds and is designated as a prevention program. Services will be peer driven and target the underserved and unserved mentally ill adults. Services include:

- Volunteer Peer/Family Support Services
- Support Groups
- Recreational and socialization activities
- Life Skills
- Education Support
- Employment and Vocational Services
- Family Support Services
- Outreach and education
- Other Support Services

OTHER REVIEWING AGENCIES:

Behavioral Health Board was informed of the recommended agreement during the June meeting.

REFERENCE MATERIAL:

BAI#28, August 6, 2019

ATTACHMENTS INCLUDED AND/OR ON FILE:

On file with Clerk - Agreement with Kings View

CAO ANALYST:

Sonia M. De La Rosa