

**Ventura County Behavioral Health**  
**Board Letter Summary of Contracts for May 2022**

Board Date	Contractor	Amount	Term	Description
5/24/2022	Various Ventura County School Districts	\$0	July 1, 2022 through March 31, 2024	<b>Memorandum of Agreement Template Between Ventura County Behavioral Health (VCBH) and Various School Districts for Educational Support Services.</b> Under each MOA, VCBH and School District staff work collaboratively to deliver a parent educational series on mental health issues twice per academic year. The primary goal is to reduce barriers to identification and treatment of mental illness. Additionally, the program seeks to provide more access to mental health services. The collaboration benefits and serves children and their families throughout the various school districts that VCBH will engage in an MOU. There are no additional costs or fiscal impacts to the County.
5/24/2022	Amada Enterprises Inc. (View Heights)	\$2,873,000	July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023	<b>FY 2022-23 View Heights – 5th Amendment.</b> View Heights provides 24-hour Institution for Mental Disease (IMD) services for seriously mentally ill clients who require a high level of care due to the severity of their illnesses. Clients receive the following services: (1) medication management, (2) care and supervision, (3) daily activities, and (4) food services. Throughout FY 2021-22, Amada Enterprises served 23 unduplicated clients and maintained an average of over 17 clients per month increasing from 14 clients to a current count of 20 clients. The FY 2022-23 fifth amendment to the agreement with Amada Enterprises is for a one-year term (July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023) and represents an increase in the maximum contract amount due to a 3% increase in services rates (Tier 1 from \$220.00 to \$226.60/day, Tier 2 \$347.00 to \$357.41/day, Tier 3 \$380.00 to \$391.40/day, Tier 4 \$415.00 to \$427.45, 1:1 \$30.00 to \$30.90/hour, Ancillary \$203.77 to \$209.88/day, and Bed Hold \$198.24 to \$204.19/day), an increase in the number of clients that will be served, and necessary contract updates. Through the fifth amendment to the agreement with View Heights, an average of 22 clients can be supported throughout FY 2022-23. This agreement is funded with Tobacco Settlement; 2011 Realignment (Trust N520-719C); 1991 Realignment (Trust N510-717C); and other County Resources.
5/24/2022	Crestwood Behavioral Health, Inc. (Crestwood - Bridge)	\$300,000	July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023	<b>FY 2022-23 Crestwood - Bridge – 1st Amendment.</b> Crestwood - Bridge provides 24-hour adult residential facility services for adults who have been diagnosed with a severe mental illness. Crestwood -Bridge provides clients discharged/diverted from various IMDs/facilities with a supervised supportive community-based living environment where they can learn the skills necessary to develop more independence and to function in the community, with the goal of being able to live in a less restrictive environment upon discharge from the program. Throughout FY 2021-22, Crestwood -Bridge served three (3) unduplicated clients and maintained an average of above (1) client per month. The FY 2022-23 first amendment to the agreement with Crestwood is for a one-year term and represents an increase in the day rate (from \$209 to \$230/day) and necessary contract updates. Through the first amendment to the agreement with Crestwood, an average of three (3.5) clients can be supported throughout FY 2022-23. This agreement is funded with Tobacco Settlement; 2011 Realignment (Trust N520-719C); 1991 Realignment (Trust N510-717C); and other County Resources.
5/24/2022	Vista Woods Health Associates, LLC. (Vista Woods)	687,000	July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023	<b>FY 2022-23 Vista Woods – 5th Amendment.</b> Vista Woods provides 24-hour Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) services for seriously mentally ill clients who require a high level of care due to the severity of their illnesses. In addition to the SNF services, clients receive the following services: (1) medication management; (2) care and supervision; (3) daily activities; and (4) food services. Throughout FY 2021-22, Vista Woods served seven (7) unduplicated clients and maintained an average of approximately seven (7) clients per month. The FY 2022-23 fifth amendment to the agreement with Vista Woods is for a one-year term and represents an increase in both the day rate (from \$157 to \$170) and the "bed hold" service rate (from \$300 to \$322.94), an increase in the number of clients served, and necessary contract updates. Through the fifth amendment to the agreement with Vista Woods, an average of 11 clients can be supported throughout FY 2022-23. This agreement is funded with Tobacco Settlement; 2011 Realignment (Trust N520-719C); 1991 Realignment (Trust N510-717C); and other County Resources.
5/24/2022	Aurora Vista Del Mar, LLC	\$1,890,000	July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023	<b>FY 2022-23 Aurora Vista Del Mar, LLC Agreement.</b> Aurora Vista Del Mar, LLC provides acute psychiatric inpatient hospital services to Medi-Cal eligible adults and uninsured adults and adolescents. Throughout FY 2021-22, Vista Del Mar has serviced 2,631 inpatient hospital days. The FY 2022-23 agreement with Vista Del Mar is for a one-year term and represents an increase of \$100 to the rate of \$1,025 per day for uninsured/indigent adolescent beneficiaries (ages 12-17) and an increase of \$100 to the rate of \$1,000 per day for adult beneficiaries (ages 18+ for uninsured/indigent, ages 21-64 for Medi-Cal beneficiaries). The FY 2022-23 maximum contract amount of \$1,890,000 was based on FY 2021-22 utilization/projection at the time the FY 2022-23 budget was completed. Utilization increased shortly thereafter and VCBH increased the FY 2021-22 contract to \$2,000,000 to ensure sufficient funding through fiscal year end. VCBH will monitor FY 2022-23 utilization and will increase the maximum contract amount during the mid-year projection, as needed, based on service utilization. This agreement is funded with Tobacco Settlement; 2011 Realignment (Trust N520-719C); 1991 Realignment (Trust N510-717C); and other County Resources.
5/24/2022	California Psychiatric Transitions, Inc. (CPT)	\$412,000	July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023	<b>FY 2022-23 CPT – 1st Amendment.</b> CPT is a locked Mental Health Rehabilitation Center that includes a Disruptive Behavioral Unit (DBU) that VCBH utilizes for court-ordered locked restoration of competence services as well as VCBH clients who require a high level of services in a controlled environment. For VCBH clients, the goal is to stabilize and improve behavior to transition clients to a lower and less restrictive level of care. CPT has successfully stabilized and transition several clients who have either moved to a lower level of care at CPT or with the County. Throughout FY 2021-22, CPT served one (1) unduplicated client and maintained an average of approximately one (1) client per month. The FY 2022-23 first amendment to the agreement with CPT is for a one-year term and represents an increase in rates (MHRC from \$435 to \$460/day, DBU from \$885 to \$910/day, Diversion from \$610 to \$660/day, and 1-1 from \$50 to \$52/hour), and necessary contract updates. Although there is an increase in rates, the contract max is reduced based on familiarity with rate usage. Through the first amendment to the agreement with CPT, an average of two (2) clients can be supported throughout FY 2022-23. This agreement is funded with Tobacco Settlement; 2011 Realignment (Trust N520-719C); 1991 Realignment (Trust N510-717C); and other County Resources.
5/24/2022	Crestwood Behavioral Health, Inc. (Crestwood - Bakersfield)	\$504,000	July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023	<b>FY 2022-23 Crestwood Bakersfield – 2nd Amendment.</b> Crestwood - Bakersfield provides mental health rehabilitation center services to seriously mentally ill clients who require a high level of care due to the severity of their illnesses. Clients placed at Crestwood Bakersfield Mental Health and Rehabilitation Center receive the following services: (1) medication management, (2) training and support with skills related to daily living activities, (3) daily rehabilitation groups, (4) individual psychotherapy, and (5) various other non-clinical services that are designed to support recovery. Throughout FY 2021-22, Crestwood served three (3) unduplicated clients and maintained an average of approximately two (2) clients per month. The FY 2022-23 first amendment to the agreement with Crestwood is for a one-year term and represents an increase in rates (Level 3 from \$304 to \$319/day, Level 2 from \$337 to \$354/day, Level 1 from \$370 to \$389/day, 1:1 from \$696 to \$720/day, establishing a MIST rate of \$450/day), and making necessary contract updates. Through the first amendment to the agreement with Crestwood, an average of three (3) clients can be supported throughout FY 2022-23. This agreement is funded with Tobacco Settlement; 2011 Realignment (Trust N520-719C); 1991 Realignment (Trust N510-717C); and other County Resources.

5/24/2022	Parkside Healthcare, Inc. (Parkside)	\$1,371,000	July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023	<b>FY 2022-23 Parkside – 2nd Amendment.</b> Parkside provides 24-hour Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) and Mental Health Recovery Center services for seriously mentally ill clients who require a high level of care due to the severity of their illnesses. Clients placed at Parkside in El Cajon receive the following services: (1) medication management, (2) care and supervision, (3) daily activities, and (4) food services. Throughout FY 2022-23, Parkside served 23 unduplicated clients and maintained an average of approximately 15 clients per month and their estimated average client count increased from 14 to 22 and their maximum increased by \$234,330. The FY 2022-23 second amendment to the agreement with Parkside for SNF and Mental Health Recovery Center services is for a one-year term and represents an increase in rates (Medi-Cal from \$155 to \$170/day, non-Medi-Cal from \$390 to \$405/day, "Bed Hold" from \$380 to \$395/day), and making necessary contract updates. Through the second amendment to the agreement with Parkside, an average of 22 clients can be supported throughout FY 2022-23. This agreement is funded with Tobacco Settlement; 2011 Realignment (Trust N520-719C); 1991 Realignment (Trust N510-717C); and other County Resources.
5/24/2022	Sylmar Health & Rehabilitation Center, Inc. (SHRC)	\$1,794,000	July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023	<b>FY 2022-23 SHRC – 2nd Amendment.</b> SHRC is an IMD to facilitate recovery in a restricted environment. SHRC is VCBH's primary residential treatment provider for legal competence restoration services for alleged misdemeanants. SHRC also provides residential treatment for Murphy conservatees (defendants charged with a felony involving death, great bodily harm, or a serious threat to the physical well-being of another person, and for whom a conservatorship was pursued under Welfare and Institutions Code section 5008(h)(1)(B)). Throughout FY 2021-22, SHRC served 14 unduplicated clients and maintained an average of approximately 12.5 clients per month. The FY 2022-23 agreement with SHRC is for a one-year term and represents a 3% increase in rates (Base Rate from \$203.69 to \$209.80/day, Psychiatric Services \$4.00 to \$4.12/day, Level B Services \$99.00 to \$101.97/day, Specialty Care \$92.26 to \$95.03/day, 1:1 Client Supervision \$50.00 to \$51.50/day, Ancillary Services \$60.00 to \$61.80/day, and Bed Hold remains \$195.34). Through the second amendment to the agreement with SHRC, an average of 16 clients can be supported throughout FY 2022-23. This agreement is funded with Tobacco Settlement; 2011 Realignment (Trust N520-719C); 1991 Realignment (Trust N510-717C); and other County Resources.
5/24/2022	Telecare Corporation (Telecare)	\$600,000	July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022;	<b>FY 2022-23 Telecare La Paz – 1st Amendment.</b> Telecare provides 24-hour SNF and IMD services for seriously mentally ill clients who require a high level of care due to the severity of their illnesses. Clients placed at Telecare's La Paz Geropsychiatric Center in Paramount receive the following services: (1) medication management, (2) care and supervision, (3) daily activities, and (4) food services. Throughout FY 2021-22, Telecare served six (6) unduplicated clients and maintained an average of approximately five (5) clients per month. The FY 2022-23 first amendment to the agreement with Telecare is for a one-year term and represents a 4% increase in rates (Medi-Cal Enhanced from \$154.40 to \$160.58/day, Non-Medi-Cal \$196.66 to \$204.53, 1:1 \$39.14 to \$40.71/hour, Bed Hold \$335.76 to \$365.11/day), and making necessary contract updates. Although there is an increase in rates, the contract max is reduced based on familiarity with rate usage. Through the first amendment to the agreement with Telecare, an average of nine (9) clients can be supported through FY 2022-23. This agreement is funded with Tobacco Settlement; 2011 Realignment (Trust N520-719C); 1991 Realignment (Trust N510-717C); and other County Resources.
5/24/2022	Ventura County Office of Education (VCOE)	\$2,000,000	April 1, 2022 through June 30, 2022	<b>Agreement for Wellness Centers Services with the VCOE.</b> VCOE provides Wellness Center services for VCBH. The FY 2021-22 Agreement with VCOE, will allow VCOE to create a Wellness Centers program in partnership with various junior high schools throughout Ventura County. This expansion in service allows for the provision of an array of services to combat the mental health challenges that young children encounter in junior high schools. The \$2,000,000 in funding that will be provided to VCOE in FY 2021-22 will: (1) allow seven (7) new Wellness Centers to operate full-time hours within various schools within the area, (2) allow for additional staffing to support needs within the Wellness Centers, (3) allow VCOE to put additional funding behind community outreach via meeting and outreach activities, and (4) better equip the Wellness Centers with activities, furniture, and other needed materials to create a more accessible and comfortable environment for children to discuss their mental health needs. This contract is funded with Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) funding.
5/24/2022	Turning Point Foundation	\$291,612	July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023	<b>FY 2022-23 Turning Point Foundation – Fourth Amendment.</b> Turning Point Foundation–Rapid Integration Support and Engagement (RISE) Program provides outreach and engagement services in order to address needs within the county to educate, support and mitigate the effect of mental illness for individuals who may be in crisis. Turning Point Foundation RISE staff are trained and encouraged to incorporate their lived experience in order to develop strategies and engage individuals in services who may be hesitant to engage in service activities. For Fiscal Year 2021-22, the RISE program provided 1,219 units of service to RISE clients. The FY 2022-23 fourth amendment to the agreement with Turning Point Foundation is for a one-year term and represents an increase in the maximum contract amount of \$51,676 due to the rising costs in living expenses and in order for the provider to offer competitive wages to keep staff on board. This Agreement is funded with MHSA funding.
5/24/2022	Turning Point Foundation	\$887,749	July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023	<b>FY 2022-23 Turning Point – Third Amendment.</b> Turning Point Foundation operates Adult Wellness and Rehabilitation Centers (AWRC) in Oxnard, COVID-19 Vulnerable Persons Project locations, additional mutually agreed upon service provision locations within Ventura County, and through online service methods. The AWRC programs focus on outreach to and engagement with individuals with serious and persistent mental illness who have been unserved or underserved by the traditional mental health system. The AWRC's use group and 1:1 interaction, engage clients in various programs, and serve as portals to other mental health, medical, dental, housing, and employment services. As an extension of the on-site wellness centers, Turning Point also provides mobile wellness center services. The mobile wellness services provide Wellness Recovery Action Plan (WRAP) and recovery groups and socialization opportunities at board and cares, assisted living facilities, and VCBH clinics. The staff also serve as a bridge for participants who may need accompaniment support to step down from a higher level of treatment or who might not be comfortable participating in clinical treatment. For FY 2021-22, the Wellness Centers service 452 individuals, (2) assisted 51 individuals with Wellness and Recovery Action Plan (WRAP) to address their mental health needs, and (3) worked with 235 individuals from several local board and care facilities to access socialization and wellness activities. The FY 2022-23 Third Amendment to the Agreement with Turning Point Foundation is for a one-year term with an \$18,853 increase to the maximum contract amount from the prior fiscal year due to the rising costs in living expenses and in order for the provider to offer competitive wages to keep staff on board. This Agreement is fully funded with MHSA funding.
5/24/2022	Pacific Clinics	\$1,772,400	July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025.	<b>FY 2022-25 Pacific Clinics – Agreement.</b> Pacific Clinics provides "TAY-Tunnel" program services where they work to empower individuals to take an active role in creating a positive lifestyle change within a supporting, safe, and understanding environment. Bilingual staff, with lived experience, engage TAY in designing achievement plans and Wellness and Recovery Action Plans (WRAPs), they aid in employment services, health navigation, and linkages to community resources. In Fiscal Year 2021-22 the provider worked with 75 individuals, which resulted in several receiving housing opportunities and 14 acquiring active employment. The FY 2022-25 Agreement with Pacific Clinics is for a three-year term (July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025) though the year-to-year total (\$590,800) will not be increasing, the contract itself has an overall increase since it will now cover three (3) fiscal years and not one (1) on in previous contract cycles. The change to a 3-year contract cycle will allow the provider to more immediately acquire needed resources in order to support needs within the program, such as, renting space to conduct program activities. There is no increase in the contract amount when comparing the FY 2021-22 maximum contract amount to each FY maximum contract amount. This Agreement is fully funded with MHSA funding.

5/24/2022	Clinicas Del Camino Real, Inc. (Clinicas)	\$340,000	July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023	<b>FY 2022-23 Clinicas – Second Amendment.</b> Clinicas provides primary care services through the Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) component of the MHSA. Clinicas services will focus on the early intervention side of the continuum of mental health services. The target population for the primary care services is individuals ages 12 and over who are patients of Clinicas' primary health care clinics. These are individuals at risk of or with emerging mental health issues who may exhibit early signs of depression, anxiety, post-traumatic stress disorder or a history of trauma. In FY 2020-21, Clinicas provided early intervention mental health care services to approximately 446 unduplicated individuals. Upon discharge, clients surveyed showed, on average, a 9-point decrease in symptoms of depression and a 7 -point decrease in average participant anxiety severity. The FY 2022-23 Second Amendment to the Agreement with Clinicas is for a one-year term with an increase in the maximum contract amount in order to ensure adequate funding throughout the year. Typically, near the end of the Fiscal Year, the provider has had to turn patients away since they no longer have the funding to support the service. The additional funding will minimize/eliminate that issue. This Agreement is fully funded with MHSA funding.
5/24/2022	All Languages Interpreting and Translating, Inc. (ALIT)	\$165,000	July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023	<b>FY 2022-23 ALIT – Fourth Amendment.</b> ALIT provides interpretation and translation services for VCBH in clinics, meetings, and community behavioral health forums. The use of interpreter services in clinics is critical to successful client outcomes because it helps to ensure that clients understand their treatment plan and how to safely administer medication. The use of interpreter services for meeting and community forums is critical for ensuring that the department can appropriately communicate to the public about the services that are available through VCBH and solicit public feedback on department initiatives. For FY 2021-22, services were primarily conducted via telephone due to the COVID 19 pandemic and ALIT provide 1,133 billable hours of service. In response to increased labor costs, and in order to continue to provide services as needed, the provider's rate for in-person Spanish interpreting services has increased from \$50 to \$60 dollars per hour. This Agreement is fully funded with MHSA funding.
5/24/2022	VCOE	\$6,102,981	July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025.	<b>FY 2022-25 VCOE – Agreement.</b> VCOE provides education and training for school personnel and students and family outreach and engagement to reduce stigma and discrimination about mental illness throughout Ventura County. Through VCOE's partnership with the Local Educational Agencies (LEA), mental health screenings, referrals, and mental health services for at-risk students are provided. VCOE contracted school districts also provide education and training for school personnel and students and family outreach and engagement to reduce stigma and discrimination about mental illness. In Fiscal Year 2021-22, approximately 306,610 individuals received core services, and approximately 22,558 individuals were referred to mental health care and/or social support services. The FY 2022-25 Agreement with VCOE is for a three-year term and represents an increase of \$4,087,782 to the maximum contract amount from the prior fiscal year due to increased in-person services being provided, additional funding being allocated for staff training and hiring, the creation of "wellness rooms", development of Student Assistance Program, development of intentional and targeted counseling programs in order to better tackle campus and district wide issues, and to address the rising costs in living expenses. This Agreement is fully funded with MHSA funding.