



Office of the City Manager

CONSENT CALENDAR  
April 15, 2025

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Paul Buddenhagen, City Manager

Submitted by: Scott Gilman, Director, Health, Housing, and Community Services Department

Subject: Contract No. 32200191 Amendment: Options Recovery for Substance Use Disorder Services co-location

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager or designee to execute an amendment to Contract No. 32200191 with Options Recovery for Substance Use Disorder services for a total contract not to exceed amount of \$1,000,000 through June 30, 2027. This amendment will add \$500,000 and two years to the contract term.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

This amendment will add \$500,000 to the contract. Resources for the contract have been included in the FY 2025 Budget and will be provided from the Community Services and Supports Development Fund 315, subject to approval of Annual Appropriations Ordinance Number Two.

CURRENT SITUATION AND ITS EFFECTS

The Fiscal Year 2021/2022 Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Annual Update included new funding for Substance Use Disorder (SUD) services. The additional funding and flexibility in the use of previously allocated MHSA funds allowed Berkeley Mental Health (BMH) to work with a local SUD provider to co-locate SUD services at the Mental Health Adult clinic. This change increased the provision of SUD services for BMH clients, providing an opportunity for staff to obtain consultations on SUD services, and making referrals into SUD services outside of the Mental Health Adult clinic easier for consumers. This is a Strategic Plan Priority Project, advancing our goal to be a customer-focused organization that provides excellent, timely, easily-accessible service and information to the community.

BACKGROUND

A large portion of individuals who currently receive services at BMH are also suffering from co-occurring disorders, having both mental health issues and substance use disorders. In an effort to increase the capacity to serve individuals with substance use disorders, BMH sought out the services of a local SUD provider. On January 18, 2022

City Council approved Resolution No. 70,182-N.S., authorizing Contract No. 32200191 with Options Recovery for SUD co-location services, amending which contract is the focus of this report.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AND CLIMATE IMPACTS

There are no identifiable environmental effects, climate impacts, or sustainability opportunities associated with the subject of this report.

RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION

As part of the current contract, Options Recovery has been collecting bi-weekly and monthly data to track client progress in goal setting, identifying barriers to success, and assessing key factors such as substance use, mood fluctuations, and pain levels. Results have been overwhelmingly positive thus far. This data-driven approach not only enhances client engagement but also informs best practices for integrating goal attainment into co-occurring disorder treatment.

ALTERNATIVE ACTIONS CONSIDERED

City Council could decide not to approve the attached Resolution and the City could issue a Request for Proposals to find a different service provider. However, City staff does not recommend this option because we have received positive feedback from consumers on the quality and availability of the service provided by Options Recovery. Also, due to the lengthy process to start a new Request for Proposals, it could jeopardize the continuity of the service.

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Attachments:  
1: Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. ##,###-N.S.

AMENDING CONTRACT NO. 32200191 WITH OPTIONS RECOVERY FOR  
SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER SERVICES CO-LOCATION

WHEREAS, on September 14, 2021 by Resolution No. 70,012-N.S. City Council approved the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Annual Update, which included funding for Substance Use Disorder (SUD) services; and

WHEREAS, the services in this contract have enabled the Mental Health Division to work with a local SUD provider to co-locate SUD services at the Mental Health Adult clinic, increasing the provision of SUD services for our clients; and

WHEREAS, on January 18, 2022 City Council approved Resolution No. 70,182-N.S., authorizing Contract No. 32200191 with Options Recovery for SUD co-location services, amending which contract is the focus of this report; and

WHEREAS, funding for this contract have been included in the FY 2025 Budget and will be provided from the CSS Development Fund 315, subject to approval of Annual Appropriations Ordinance Number Two.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that the City Manager or designee is hereby authorized to execute an amendment to Contract No. 32200191 with Options Recovery for Substance Use Disorder services for a total contract not to exceed amount of \$1,000,000 for the period beginning January 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2027. A record signature copy of the contract and any amendments shall be on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

