



**Contra
Costa
County**

To: Board of Supervisors
From: Anna Roth, Health Services Director
Date: June 21, 2022

Subject: Contract #74-475-98(5) with Clifford Owens, LMFT (dba: Odyssey for Personal Wellness, Inc.)

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Health Services Director, or designee, to execute on behalf of the County, Contract #74-475-98(5) with Clifford Owens, LMFT (dba Odyssey for Personal Wellness, Inc.), a corporation, in an amount not to exceed \$236,000, for the provision of Medi-Cal specialty mental health services for the period July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2024.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Approval of this contract will result in contractual service expenditures over a two-year period and will be funded by 50% Federal Medi-Cal and 50% State Mental Health Realignment revenues. (No rate increase)

BACKGROUND:

On January 14, 1997, the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution #97/17, authorizing the Health Services Director to contract with the State Department of Mental Health, (now known as the Department of Health Care Services) to assume responsibility for Medi-Cal specialty mental health services. Responsibility for outpatient specialty mental health services involves contracts with individual, group and organizational providers to deliver

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY
ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD
COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **06/21/2022** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

VOTE OF SUPERVISORS

AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor
Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor
Diane Burgis, District III Supervisor
Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor
Federal D. Glover, District V Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: June 21, 2022

Monica Nino, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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these services. The county has been contracting with Clifford Owens, LMFT (dba Odyssey for Personal Wellness) since August 2019.

In June 2020, the County Administrator approved, and the Purchasing Services Manager executed Contract #74-475-98(2) with Clifford Owens, LMFT (dba: Odyssey for Personal Wellness), in an amount not to exceed \$195,000 for the provision of Medi-Cal specialty mental health services, for the period from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2022.

On January 11, 2022, the County Administrator approved, and the Purchasing Services Manager executed Contract Amendment Agreement #74-475-98(3), effective January 1, 2022, with Clifford Owens, LMFT (dba: Odyssey for Personal Wellness), to increase the contract payment limit by \$12,000 to a new contract payment limit of \$207,000, to allow the contractor to provide additional Medi-Cal specialty mental health services through June 30, 2022.

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

On May 24, 2022, the County Administrator approved, and the Purchasing Services Manager executed Contract Amendment Agreement #74-475-98(4), effective May 15, 2022, with Clifford Owens, LMFT (dba: Odyssey for Personal Wellness), to increase the contract payment limit by \$8,000 to a new contract payment limit of \$215,000, to allow the contractor to provide additional Medi-Cal specialty mental health services through June 30, 2022.

Approval of Contract #74-475-98(5) will allow the contractor to continue providing Medi-Cal specialty mental health services through June 30, 2024.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this contract is not approved, services provided to Contra Costa Mental Health Plan Medi-Cal beneficiaries could be negatively impacted, including access to services, choice of providers, cultural competency, language capacity, geographical locations of service providers, and waiting lists.