

Supporting documentation for Legistar item 21-845 under Ordinance 3109

Title: Consideration of (a) Waiving the formal bidding process, pursuant to Lake County Code Section 38.2, as it is not in the public interest due to the unique nature of goods or services; and (b) Approval of the Agreement between the County of Lake and Ford Street Project for adult Substance Use Disorder Residential Treatment Services including Medication Assisted Treatment and Detoxification Services for Fiscal Year 2021-22 for a contract maximum of \$199,250.00 and authorize the Board Chair to sign the Agreement.

This agenda item meets criteria for exemption under this ordinance as specified in section 38.2, as it is “not in the public interest.” Specifically, item (2) of this section identifies that goods or services unique in nature are precluded from a competitive bidding process.

Lake County Behavioral Health Services is aware of all residential treatment and detox facilities within the County, as these are posted annually by the Department of Health Care Services. Please see ***DHCS listing of all SUD recovery treatment facilities_202108***. Highlighted on this spreadsheet are the following counties:

11 – Glenn
17 – Lake
23 – Mendocino
28 – Napa
49 – Sonoma
57 – Yolo

These counties are highlighted, as they are within the time and distance standards for services. We must send beneficiaries to the closest available program that will meet their needs. Items in bold are facilities that provide residential detoxification services. Please see ***DHCS SUD program data dictionary***. Of note, there are no residential detox services presently available in Lake County. Therefore, we must look outside of the County for this service. In Mendocino County, there is only one provider of residential detox services; Ford Street. As we have been contracted with Ford Street for many years, and have clients placed there presently, we are requesting to continue this contractual relationship with Ford Street for the purposes of continuity of care. We are aware that there are residential detox service providers in Sonoma and Napa Counties. In the future, as we move into the Organized Delivery System, we will initiate a Request for Proposals and include Lake and bordering counties in this request to explore the expansion of our service provider network for residential detox services.