

Ventura County Behavioral Health
Board Letter Summary of Contracts for November 2021

Board Date	Contractor	Amount	Term	Description
11/9/2021	California Mental Health Services Authority	\$0	July 26, 2020 Through December 31, 2024	<p>First Amendment to the Participation Agreement for the Third Sector Multi-County Full Service Partnerships Innovation Project with the California Mental Health Services Authority (CalMHSA).</p> <p>Since the creation of the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) in 2004, California has made significant strides in improving the lives of those most in need across the state. Full Service Partnerships (FSP) programs support people with the most severe and often co-occurring mental health needs. These MHSA funded FSP programs are designed to apply a "whatever it takes" approach to serving and partnering with individuals living with severe mental illness. While the state's MHSA-FSP programs promote a flexible "whatever it takes" approach to serving individuals with the most severe mental health needs, the flexibility inherent in an FSP program has hindered the development of meaningful county comparisons for evaluation purposes. In response to the need for county consensus on FSP eligibility, program elements, and performance measures, VCBH sought and received approval from the Board on March 10, 2020 of the FY 19-20 to FY 23-24 Multi-County FSP Innovation Work Plan. This work plan created a collaborative comprised of six counties (Fresno, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Mateo, Siskiyou, and Ventura) whose goal is to work together to develop a performance-based model for FSP data collection, services utilization, and outcomes evaluation. With approval from the Board on July 21, 2020, VCBH executed the Participation Agreement with CalMHSA for the Third Sector Multi-County FSP Innovation Project. Through this Participation Agreement, CalMHSA provides administrative and fiscal oversight for this FSP Innovation Project and contracted with Third Sector, a nonprofit organization, to serve as the lead contractor that assists the collaborative of counties in creating a data-driven FSP that uses data to better design, implement, and manage FSP services across various age groups and populations, with the ultimate goal of better understanding important client outcomes and continuously working to improve them. The First Amendment extends the Agreement with CalMHSA through the end of the project term and enables VCBH and CalMHSA to continue working together to achieve the project objectives. Source of Funding is Proposition 63 Mental Health Services Act (MHSA).</p>