

July 23, 2019

Board of Supervisors
County of Ventura
800 South Victoria Avenue
Ventura, CA 93009

SUBJECT: Approval of, and Authorization for the Ventura County Behavioral Health Director or Designee to Sign, the Consent to the Assignment of the Organizational Provider Agreement for Short Term Crisis Residential Treatment Program Services from Golden State Health Centers, Inc. (GSHC) to Golden Ventura CRT, LLC (GVCRT), Effective June 1, 2019; Approval of, and Authorization for the Ventura County Behavioral Health Director or Designee to Sign, the Consent to the Assignment of the Organizational Provider Agreement for Adult Residential Treatment Services at the Mental Health Rehabilitation Center from GSHC to Golden Hillmont House MHRC, LLC (GHHMHRC), Effective June 1, 2019; Approval of, and Authorization for the Ventura County Behavioral Health Director or Designee to Sign, the First Amendment to the Agreement for Short Term Crisis Residential Treatment Program Services with GSHC to Change Contractor Name from GSHC to GVCRT, Effective June 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020; and Approval of, and Authorization for the Ventura County Behavioral Health Director or Designee to Sign, the First Amendment to the Agreement for Adult Residential Treatment Services at the Mental Health Rehabilitation Center with GSHC to Change the Contractor Name from GSHC to GHHMHRC, Effective June 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Approval of, and authorization for the Ventura County Behavioral Health (VCBH) Director or designee to sign, the consent to the assignment of the Organizational Provider Agreement for short term crisis residential treatment (CRT) program services from Golden State Health Centers, Inc. (GSHC) to Golden Ventura CRT, LLC (GVCRT), effective June 1, 2019 (Exhibit 1).
2. Approval of, and authorization for the VCBH Director or designee to sign, the consent to the assignment of the Organizational Provider Agreement for adult residential treatment services at the Mental Health Rehabilitation Center (MHRC)

from GSHC to Golden Hillmont House MHRC (GHHMHRC), effective June 1, 2019 (Exhibit 2).

3. Approval of, and authorization for the VCBH Director or designee to sign, the First Amendment to the Organizational Provider Agreement for short term CRT program services to change the contractor from GSHC to GVCRT, effective June 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020 (Exhibit 3).
4. Approval of, and authorization for the VCBH Director or designee to sign, the First Amendment to the Organizational Provider Agreement for adult residential treatment services at the MHRC to change the contractor from GSHC to GHHMHRC, effective June 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020 (Exhibit 4).

FISCAL/MANDATES IMPACT:

These Amendments have no additional Fiscal Impact

DISCUSSION:

The CRT facility provides a short-term voluntary program for up to 15 adults experiencing increased psychiatric symptoms or a behavioral health crisis; an individual's length of stay does not exceed 90 days. The CRT facility's services are used by clients to avoid acute hospitalization or to assist clients in stepping down from an acute hospital stay. Treatment services include psychiatric care and medication management, individual and group therapy, life and coping skills training, peer support, substance abuse relapse prevention services, and recreational group activities. Services are designed to achieve psychiatric stabilization and community reintegration.

The MHRC, located in Camarillo, is a 15-bed facility that provides housing and support for up to 18 months for individuals with severe and persistent mental illness to enable them to transition to independent or supported-living arrangements. The program uses a psychosocial rehabilitation model that provides a balance of activities, education, vocational services, therapy, health, and socialization to support physical, psychological, and spiritual health.

On May 21, 2019, your Board approved Organizational Provider Agreements with GSHC to take over operations of the VCBH CRT and MHRC services, as of June 1, 2019, due to the previous provider ceasing operations on May 31, 2019. During the transition GSHC created two new companies to manage the two programs, GVCRT and GHHMHRC. These companies were created after the Board approval on May 21, 2019 and so these new entities were not the entities named in that Board letter or in the agreements. GSHC desires to assign its right, title and interest in the agreements to GVCRT and GHHMHRC. Accordingly, your Board's approval is sought to consent to the assignments and to amend the agreements to reflect GVCRT and GHHMHRC as the service providers.

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Recommendations #1 & #2:

VCBH recommends approval of, and authorization for the VCBH Director or designee to sign, the consents to the assignments of the agreements for CRT and MHRC program services from GSHC to GVCRT and GHMHRC, respectively, effective June 1, 2019.

Recommendations #3 & #4:

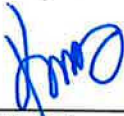
The proposed first amendments to the agreements will change the name of the contractor providing CRT and MHRC services for VCBH from GSHC to GVCRT and GHMHRC, respectively. There are no other proposed changes.

VCBH recommends approval of, and authorization for the VCBH Director or designee to sign, the first amendments to the agreements for CRT and MHRC services with GVCRT and GHMHRC, effective June 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.

This Board letter has been reviewed by the County Executive Office, Auditor-Controller's Office, and County Counsel. If you have any questions regarding this item, please contact Sevet Johnson at (805) 981-1881.



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Attachments:

- Exhibit 1: Assignment of Provider Agreement (to GVCRT for short terms CRT services)
- Exhibit 2: Assignment of Provider Agreement (to GHMHRC for MHRC services)
- Exhibit 3: First Amendment to Organizational Provider Agreement with GVCRT
- Exhibit 4: First Amendment to Organizational Provider Agreement with GHMHRC