



Ocean County Board of Commissioners

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Board Meeting Agenda

Date: November 19, 2025 - 4:00 PM
Location: Administration Building
Room 119
101 Hooper Avenue
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Agenda: Authorizing a one (1) year Competitive Contract extension to Bright Harbor Healthcare to provide continued Behavioral Health Services No. II, for the period of 1/1/2026 through 12/31/2026, in the amount of \$41,987.00, with funding contingent upon adoption of the 2026 County Budget. (CC2024-54)

Official Resolution#	2025001669
Meeting Date	11/19/2025
Introduced Date	11/19/2025
Adopted Date	11/19/2025
Agenda Item	I-3
CAF #	
Purchase Req. #	CC2024-54
Result	Adopted

COUNTY COMMISSIONER	PRES.	ABS.	MOVE	SEC	AYE	NAY	ABST.
Kelly		✓					
Sadeghi	✓				✓		
Arace	✓				✓		
Bacchione	✓			✓	✓		
Haines	✓		✓		✓		

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS DOCUMENT IS A TRUE, COMPLETE AND ACCURATE COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION, ADOPTED BY OCEAN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, NJ AT THE MEETING REFERENCED THEREON

Michelle I. Gunther

Clerk Of The Board

RESOLUTION

November 19, 2025

WHEREAS, the COUNTY of OCEAN, has funds available for BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES No. II to support community behavioral health providers in an effort to ensure a robust continuum of care available to the residents of Ocean County who experience mental health, substance use, or co-occurring disorders; and

WHEREAS, on March 6, 2024, the Ocean County Board of Commissioners awarded an Agreement to Bright Harbor Healthcare, 687 Atlantic City Boulevard, Bayville, NJ 08721 to provide such services, for March 1, 2024, to December 31, 2024, as more specifically set forth in the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement was for a ten-month period and at the successful completion of the Agreement, two (2) additional twelve-month periods could be exercised; and

WHEREAS, the Mental Health Board has recommended renewal of the contract based on positive monitoring and submission of required reports; and

WHEREAS, the Ocean County Department of Human Services desires to utilize the option to extend the Agreement for January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026; and

WHEREAS, funds up to the total amount of \$41,987.00 will be appropriated for these services, contingent upon the adoption of the 2026 County Budget, as follows:

Mental Health Pro – Regular Budget	016-205-5018	\$ 41,987.00
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NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, as follows:

- 1.) The Director and Clerk of the Board are hereby authorized to enter into an Agreement with Bright Harbor Healthcare, for the period of January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2026.
- 2.) The Director and Clerk of the Board are hereby authorized and directed to execute any necessary subsequent and related documents.
- 3.) The contract number CC2024-54 must be placed on all papers, documents, invoices and vouchers pertaining to said agreement.
- 4.) A certified copy of this Resolution, together with a copy of the Agreement executed by the parties, shall remain on file and be available for public inspection at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution shall be made available to the Ocean County Department of Finance, County Auditor, Department of Human Services, and Bright Harbor Healthcare.