



Ocean County Board of Commissioners

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Board Meeting Agenda

Date: August 20, 2025 - 4:00 PM
Location: Administration Building
Room 119
101 Hooper Avenue
Toms River, NJ 08754

Agenda: Amending the award of a Competitive Contract to Bright Harbor Healthcare to provide additional Behavioral Health Services, an increase to the contract in an amount not to exceed \$93,815.00. (CC2023-152)

Official Resolution#	2025001254
Meeting Date	08/20/2025
Introduced Date	08/20/2025
Adopted Date	08/20/2025
Agenda Item	n-14
CAF #	
Purchase Req. #	CC2023-152
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

August 20, 2025

WHEREAS, the COUNTY of OCEAN, has funds available for BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES 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, Competitive Contracting Procedures have been followed in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A: 11-43 for the services listed above; and

WHEREAS, on December 20, 2023, the Ocean County Board of Commissioners awarded an Agreement to Bright Harbor Healthcare, 687 Atlantic City Boulevard, Bayville, NJ 08721 to provide such services, as more specifically set forth in the Agreement, for January 1, 2024, to December 31, 2024 with an option to renew for two additional twelve-month periods; and

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2024, an amendatory agreement was executed to correct an error in the amounts appropriated from the Mental Health Pro – Temporary Budget and Mental Health Pro – Regular Budget and to increase services from accounts maintained by the Ocean County Prosecutor’s Office; and

WHEREAS, on December 4, 2024, an Agreement was extended for the period of January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025 and funds were appropriated for these services contingent upon the adoption of the 2025 Temporary County Budget and 2025 County Budget; and

WHEREAS, on March 5, 2025, an amendatory agreement was executed to increase services from accounts maintained by the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office, and

WHEREAS, additional funds are available to increase these services from accounts maintained by the Ocean County Office of the Prosecutor; and

WHEREAS, the original amount of the contract \$1,453,000.00 is increased to the total amount of \$1,546,815.00 as follows:

	<u>Original Amount</u>	<u>Increase/ Decrease</u>	<u>Revised Amount</u>
Mental Health Pro – Temporary Budget 016-205-5018	\$ 444,808.00	\$0.00	\$ 444,808.00
Mental Health Pro – Regular Budget 016-205-5018	\$ 758,192.00	\$0.00	\$ 758,192.00
American Rescue Plan Act/ On Point Expansion 021-205-AR04	\$ 200,000.00	\$0.00	\$ 200,000.00
Operation Helping Hand Fy24/25 017-803-AC82	\$50,000.00	\$0.00	\$50,000.00
ARRIVE Together – Critical Incident Model FY25 017-803-AD93	\$0.00	\$93,815.00	\$93,815.00
Total:	\$1,453,000.00	\$93,815.00	\$1,546,815.00

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 and directed to amend the Agreement with Bright Harbor Healthcare.
- 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 CC2023-152 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, the State of NJ Dept of Law & Public Safety, Office of the Attorney General, and Bright Harbor Healthcare.