



## Ocean County Board of Commissioners

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### Board Meeting Agenda

Date: December 20, 2023 - 4:00 PM  
Location: Administration Building  
Room 119  
101 Hooper Avenue  
Toms River, NJ 08754

Agenda: Awarding a Competitive Contract to Bright Harbor Healthcare to provide Behavioral Health Services, for the period of 1/1/2024 through 12/31/2024, in an amount not to exceed \$1,496,890.00, with partial funding contingent upon adoption of the 2024 County Temporary Budget and 2024 County Budget, with the option to extend for two (2) additional one-year periods. (CC2023-152)

<b>Official Resolution#</b>		<b>2023001899</b>					
Meeting Date		12/20/2023					
Introduced Date		12/20/2023					
Adopted Date		12/20/2023					
Agenda Item		k-21					
CAF #							
Purchase Req. #		CC2023-152					
Result		Adopted					
COUNTY COMMISSIONER	PRES.	ABS.	MOVE	SEC	AYE	NAY	ABST.
Vicari	✓				✓		
Quinn	✓				✓		
Crea	✓				✓		
Haines	✓			✓	✓		
Kelly	✓		✓		✓		

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*

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Clerk Of The Board

No. CC2023-152

**RESOLUTION**

**December 20, 2023**

**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**, on October 4, 2023, the Ocean County Board of Commissioners adopted a resolution authorizing the use of competitive contracting for the procurement of Behavioral Health Services; and

**WHEREAS**, Competitive Contracting Procedures have been followed in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4.3 for the services listed above; and

**WHEREAS**, the Ocean County Department of Human Services has received and reviewed proposals for Behavioral Health Services and recommends that an Agreement be awarded to **Bright Harbor Healthcare**, 687 Atlantic City Boulevard, Bayville, NJ 08721 to provide such services, for January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024, with an option to renew for two (2) additional twelve month periods, as more specifically set forth in the Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, funds up to the total amount of \$1,496,890.00 will be appropriated for these services, contingent upon the availability of funds, as follows:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Mental Health Pro – Temporary Budget	016-205-5018	\$ 444,808.00
Mental Health Pro – Regular Budget	016-205-5018	\$ 758,192.00
American Rescue Plan Act/On Point Expansion	021-205-AR04	\$ 220,000.00
CLETA	216-060-0058	\$ 73,890.00

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE OCEAN COUNTY 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, 2024 through December 31, 2024, contingent upon the availability of funds.
- 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 must be placed on all papers, documents, invoices and vouchers pertaining to said agreement, that number being CC2023-152.
- 4) Following Competitive Contracting Procedures, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4.3, a competitive contract will be resolicited to obtain additional vendors for Behavioral Health Services as there are remaining funds available.
- 5) 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.