



San Bernardino County

Legislation Text

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**REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY
AND RECORD OF ACTION**

January 24, 2023

FROM

WILLIAM L. GILBERT, Director, Arrowhead Regional Medical Center

SUBJECT

Non-Financial Affiliation Agreement with San Bernardino Community College District on behalf of San Bernardino Valley College

RECOMMENDATION(S)

Approve non-financial Affiliation Agreement with San Bernardino Community College District on behalf of San Bernardino Valley College for psychiatric technology students to obtain clinical experience at Arrowhead Regional Medical Center for the period of January 24, 2023 through January 23, 2028.
(Presenter: William L. Gilbert, Director, 580-6150)

COUNTY AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER GOALS & OBJECTIVES

**Provide for the Safety, Health and Social Service Needs of County Residents.
Pursue County Goals and Objectives by Working with Other Agencies and Stakeholders.**

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Approval of this item will not result in the use of Discretionary General Funding (Net County Cost) as the affiliation agreement with San Bernardino Community College District (SBCCD) on behalf of San Bernardino Valley College is non-financial in nature.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The recommended Affiliation Agreement with SBCCD will allow students enrolled in San Bernardino Valley College's Psychiatric Technology Program to obtain clinical training and experience at Arrowhead Regional Medical Center (ARMC). The Psychiatric Technology Program at San Bernardino Valley College prepares students to take the California Psychiatric Technician licensing examination and become psychiatric technicians. County departments with in-patient Behavioral Health units, including ARMC, employ psychiatric technicians. Providing clinical sites for student training has been shown to be an effective way to recruit potential employees.

A key component of ARMC's mission is to provide education to students in a variety of disciplines. ARMC has a number of affiliation agreements with universities and colleges, and technical and trade schools to provide on-site clinical training for students. This clinical training is necessary for students to ensure they have the requisite experience to obtain their degrees, licenses, and/or certifications.

The volume and patient mix at ARMC provide a comprehensive educational opportunity to students from San

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Bernadino Valley College. This affiliation agreement ensures students receive specialty clinical training and experience, and gain vital skills needed in developing a competent workforce. The affiliation agreement provides for the safety, health, and social service needs of County residents by ensuring the delivery of specialized medical care to ARMC patients, as well as increasing the future pool of psychiatric technician candidates for the hospital.

On September 13, 2016 (Item No. 12), the Board of Supervisors approved Non-Financial Affiliation Agreement No. 16-724 with SBCCD to provide psychiatric technician students with clinical experience at ARMC for the period of September 13, 2016, through September 12, 2021.

PROCUREMENT

Not applicable.

REVIEW BY OTHERS

This item has been reviewed by County Counsel (Charles Phan, Deputy County Counsel, 387-5455) on December 21, 2022; ARMC Finance (Chen Wu, Finance Budget Officer, 580-3165) on December 28, 2022; Finance (Jenny Yang, Administrative Analyst, 387-4884) on December 29, 2022; and County Finance and Administration (Valerie Clay, Deputy Executive Officer, 387-5423) on January 4, 2023.