



**San Francisco
Department of Public Health**

DHRPSC0001985 : Grant Evaluation and Consulting Services

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DPH Division – Section: BHS – Substance Use Services

Civil Service Commission

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PSC REQUEST OVERVIEW: DHRPSC0001985 GRANT EVALUATION AND CONSULTING SERVICES

- **Scope of Services:** Independent program evaluation, research, and technical assistance services to support behavioral health and substance use disorder initiatives administered by the Department of Public Health
- **Need of Services:** DPH is seeking approval to modify scope of work from the initial focus on policy planning and legislation to the new scope of work that allows DPH to fulfill its obligation to the Prop 47 grant requirements which include program evaluation, research, and technical assistance.
- **Service Delivery Locations:** This project is focused on tracking and reporting data on justice involved individuals. Data reporting includes 1) referrals and linkages from the Community Assessment Services Center (CASC) to Community Based Organizations providing Substance Use Services, 2) demographic information, 3) service delivery, and 4) outcomes. In addition, the grant requires tracking and reporting of recidivism data from the District Attorney's office.
- **Clients to be Served:** Justice Involved individuals in need of Substance Use Services who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness.

WHY THIS PSC SUPPORTS DPH'S MISSION

- **Background and Service History:** Proposition 47 was a voter approved initiative that changed some drug related crimes to misdemeanors. This change resulted in State savings that are distributed and administered by Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC). The grant requires that a certain percentage of funds be distributed to non-profit organizations.
- **Why Contracting is the Right Tool for This Need:** The Prop 47 grant requires independent review of the program design, referrals, service delivery and outcomes. This independent review allows for an unbiased review of the referral process, the performance of Community Based Organizations and client outcomes. The vendor has existing data sharing agreements in place with the District Attorney's office to receive information on bookings, filings, arrests, and convictions that allows us to track and report recidivism to the funder.
- **How This Supports DPH Programs:** The ability to provide external grant evaluation allows us to meet grant requirements and draw down on \$9,928,869 in State funds. These funds allow us to continue our mission to serve justice involved individuals facing substance use and at risk for homelessness.
- **PSC Amount:** No Change to Amount
- **PSC Duration:** No Change to Duration



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