



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL

## Legislation Text

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### **PROPOSED CONTRACT AMENDMENT**

**Department(s):** Adult Probation and Social Service Departments, Circuit Court of Cook County

**Vendor:**

Behavioral Services Center, Skokie, Illinois  
Healthcare Alternative Systems, Chicago, Illinois  
Pro-Health Advocates, Inc. Chicago, Illinois  
Sarah's Inn, Oak Park, Illinois  
South Suburban Family Shelter, Homewood, Illinois

**Request:** Authorization for the Chief Procurement Officer to extend contract

**Good(s) or Service(s):** Domestic Violence Intervention Counseling

**Original Contract Period:**

Behavioral Services Center, 6/1/2013 - 5/31/2016  
Healthcare Alternative Systems, 6/1/2013 - 5/31/2016  
Pro-Health Advocates, Inc., 7/1/2013 - 6/30/2016  
Sarah's Inn, 7/1/2013 - 6/30/2016  
South Suburban Family Shelter, 6/1/2013 - 5/31/2016

**Proposed Contract Period Extension:**

Behavioral Services Center, 6/1/2018 - 11/30/2018  
Healthcare Alternative Systems, 6/1/2018 - 11/30/2018  
Pro-Health Advocates, Inc., 7/1/2018 - 11/30/2018  
Sarah's Inn, 7/1/2013 - 11/30/2018  
South Suburban Family Shelter, 6/1/~~2013~~ 2018 - 11/30/2018

**Total Current Contract Amount Authority:**

Behavioral Services Center - \$135,000.00  
Healthcare Alternative Systems - \$300,000.00  
Pro-Health Advocates, Inc. - \$330,000.00  
Sarah's Inn - \$215,000.00  
South Suburban Family Shelter - \$270,000.00

**Original Approval (Board or Procurement):**

Behavioral Services Center - 5/23/2013, \$100,000.00, 6/1/2013 - 5/31/2016  
Healthcare Alternative Systems - 5/8/2013, \$160,000.00, 6/1/2013 - 5/31/2016  
Pro-Health Advocates, Inc. - 6/19/2013, \$275,000.00, 7/1/2013 - 6/30/2016  
Sarah's Inn - 6/19/2013 - \$170,000.00, 7/1/2013 - 6/30/2016  
South Suburban Family Shelter - 5/8/2013 - \$175,000.00, 6/1/2013 - 5/31/2016

**Previous Board Increase(s) or Extension(s):**

Behavioral Services Center, 6/28/2017, 6/1/2017 - 5/31/2018

Healthcare Alternative Systems, 6/28/2017, 6/1/2017 - 5/31/2018  
Pro-Health Advocates, Inc., 6/28/2017, 7/1/2017 -6/30/2018  
Sarah's Inn, 6/28/2017, 7/1/2017 - 6/30/2018  
South Suburban Family Shelter, 6/28/2017, 6/1/2017 - 5/31/2018

**Previous Chief Procurement Officer Increase(s) or Extension(s):**

Behavioral Services Center, 5/25/2016, \$35,000.00, 6/1/2016 - 5/31/2017  
Healthcare Alternative Systems, 5/25/2016, \$140,000.00, 6/1/2016 - 5/31/2017  
Pro-Health Advocates, Inc., 9/8/2016, \$55,000.00, 7/1/2016 - 6/30/2017  
Sarah's Inn, 5/25/2016, \$45,000.00, 7/1/2016 - 6/30/2017  
South Suburban Family Shelter, 5/25/2016, \$95,000.00, 6/1/2016 - 5/31/2017

**This Increase Requested:** N/A

**Potential Fiscal Impact:** N/A

**Accounts:**

**Contract Number(s):**

Behavioral Services Center - 13-88-081C  
Healthcare Alternative Systems - 13-88-081I  
Pro-Health Advocates - 1388-12706  
Sarah's Inn - 1388-12707  
South Suburban Family Shelter - 13-88-081K

**Concurrences:**

For the following contracts the vendor has met the Minority- and Women-owned Business Enterprise Ordinance via full MWBE waiver:

13-88-081C  
13-88-081I  
13-88-081K  
1388-12707

For the following contract the vendor has met the Minority- and Women-owned Business Enterprise Ordinance via direct participation:

1388-12706

The Chief Procurement Officer concurs.

**Summary:** These extensions will allow contractors to provide specialized treatment services ordered by the court for adult domestic violence offenders who are supervised by the Adult Probation and Social Service Departments of The Circuit Court of Cook County. Terms of service and pricing during the extension period are unchanged from the original contract period. Services provided under the contracts include assessments and individual and group counseling as deemed appropriate, billed to Cook County at prescribed hourly rates for offenders who meet indigent criteria. There are currently more than 2,500 probationers under court supervision for domestic violence offenses.

Additional time is required to complete Request for Qualifications process and efficient transition to new vendor(s).

These contracts were awarded through the Request for Proposal process in accordance with the Cook County Procurement Code. All contracts were awarded based on established evaluation criteria and are part of a service network encompassing all of Cook County that assist offenders in their own communities.