



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Health System



Date: August 14, 2014
Board Meeting Date: September 9, 2014
Special Notice / Hearing: None
Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors

From: Jean S. Fraser, Chief, Health System
Stephen Kaplan, Director, Behavioral Health & Recovery Services

Subject: Agreement with Nasrin Bashiri, M.D.

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution authorizing an agreement with Nasrin Bashiri, M.D. for psychiatry services, for the term of July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015, in an amount not to exceed \$203,642.

BACKGROUND:

There has been a shortage of adult and child psychiatrists in California and nationwide for the past several years. Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (BHRS) has found it especially difficult to fill child psychiatrist positions in San Mateo County due to the high cost of living. BHRS runs advertisements for specialty psychiatric services on a regular basis in the Northern California Psychiatric Newsletter and other venues as needed. Dr. Bashiri was selected from candidates who responded to those advertisements in 2006 and has contracted with BHRS since that time.

Under the Administrative Memorandum B-1, agreements with physicians are exempt from the requirement for a Request for Proposals process.

DISCUSSION:

Dr. Bashiri will continue providing psychiatry services for San Mateo County children and youth at Hillcrest Juvenile Hall. The services shall include child and youth medication evaluation and treatment, diagnostic evaluation, psychotherapy, family consultation, treatment plan review, and case consultation.

BHRS requests your Board to authorize the Chief of the Health System or designee to execute contract amendments which modify the County's maximum fiscal obligation by no more than \$25,000 (in aggregate), and/or modify the contract term and/or services

so long as the modified term or services is/are within the current or revised fiscal provisions.

The agreement and Resolution have been reviewed and approved by County Counsel as to form. The Contractor meets insurance certification requirements.

The Contractor has assured compliance with the County's Contractor Employee Jury Service Ordinance, as well as all other contract provisions that are required by County ordinance and administrative memoranda, including but not limited to insurance, hold harmless, non-discrimination and equal benefits. This agreement is on the Continuing Resolution.

The agreement contributes to the Shared Vision 2025 outcome of a Healthy Community by providing psychiatry services. BHRS provides a range of services to children and youth clients of BHRS. The provision of psychiatry services is one established level of care. It is anticipated that 80% of clients who receive this contractor's services shall maintain their current or lower level of placement.

PERFORMANCE MEASURE(S):

Measure	FY 2013-14 Actual	FY 2014-15 Projected
Percentage of clients who will maintain their current or lower level of placement	na*	80%*

* Data collection for this measure is under development, no results available in FY 2013-14. Data will be available for FY 2014-15.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The term of the agreement is July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015. The amount is not to exceed \$203,642. Of this amount, it is anticipated that \$4,900 will be funded by Federal Financial Participation for Medi-Cal; \$3,920 will be funded by 2011 Realignment for Early Periodic Screening Diagnosis and Treatment (\$5,511 will be funded by private insurance; and \$189,311 will be funded by sales tax through Realignment. There is no Net County Cost. The payment provisions and levels of service in the agreement are essentially the same as the prior agreement. Funds for these services will be included in the BHRS FY 2014-15 Recommended Budget.