



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Health System



Date: April 15, 2014
Board Meeting Date: May 20, 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 and Recovery Services

Subject: Amendment to the Agreement with Voices of Recovery San Mateo County

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution authorizing an amendment to the agreement with Voices of Recovery San Mateo County for consumer-operated self-help and peer-support services, criminal justice realignment services, wellness and recovery services, and wellness recovery action plan groups, increasing the amount by \$4,500 to an amount not to exceed \$223,208.

BACKGROUND:

On August 6, 2013, your Board approved an agreement with Voices of Recovery San Mateo County (VORSMC) for consumer-operated self-help and peer-support services, criminal justice realignment services, and wellness and recovery services. These services are essential in supporting consumers as they progress through all phases of wellness/recovery, including periods of relapse.

On January 27, 2014, the Chief of the Health System approved a first amendment to the agreement to provide wellness and recovery action plan (WRAP) groups to Drug Court clients as they transition to the aftercare phase of treatment, increasing the maximum amount by \$21,208 to \$218,708.

DISCUSSION:

Through this amendment, the contractor will facilitate one ten-week WRAP group for graduates of the Parent Project, a psycho-educational parenting skills program. The Parent Project is designed specifically for parents of adolescents described as having oppositional defiant disorder or conduct disorder.

The amendment and Resolution have been reviewed and approved by County Counsel as to form.

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.

Approval of this agreement contributes to the Shared Vision 2025 outcome of a Healthy Community by providing consumer-run, peer-support services for adults and transition-age youth. Client participation in such support activities is an indicator of recovery improvement and clients' commitment to their own wellness and recovery. An increase in unduplicated attendance indicates that contractor is serving a larger audience and successful in attempting to reach an underserved population. It is anticipated that there will be a 10% increase in unduplicated attendance to peer support/recovery activities.

PERFORMANCE MEASURE(S):

Measure	FY 2013-14 Estimate	FY 2014-15 Projected
Percentage of increase in unduplicated attendance to peer support/recovery activities	10% *	10%

* This is a new performance measure data will be available in FY 2013-14

FISCAL IMPACT:

The term of the agreement is July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014. The agreement maximum is being increased by \$4,500 to an amount not to exceed \$223,208. The increase, funded by Measure A funds (\$4,500), is included in the BHRS FY 2013-14 Adopted Budget.