



**COUNTY OF SAN MATEO**  
Inter-Departmental Correspondence  
Health System



**Date:** June 1, 2012  
**Board Meeting Date:** June 26, 2012  
**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:** Agreement with One East Palo Alto

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Adopt a Resolution authorizing the:

- A) President of the Board to execute an Agreement with One East Palo Alto for outreach and engagement services for the term July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013, for a maximum obligation of \$146,560; and
- B) 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.

**BACKGROUND:**

Since 2001 One East Palo Alto (OEPA) has provided leadership in the East Palo Alto community by convening multi-cultural groups and organizations into a broad-based community coalition. In October 2006 OEPA began providing contracted facilitation and coordination services for the East Palo Alto Mental Health Community Advisory Group (EPAMHCAG). Since June of 2007 OEPA has contracted with Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (BHRS) for the provision of community outreach and engagement services for the East Palo Alto region. Outreach and engagement services are funded through the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA).

**DISCUSSION:**

Contractor shall provide mental health outreach and engagement services in East Palo Alto for consumers of mental health services. Outreach and community engagement services will be provided through the East Palo Alto Partnership for Mental Health Outreach, a partnership of OEPA, El Concilio of San Mateo County, For Youth by Youth, Free At Last, and Pacific Tonga Ma'a Tonga. These five partner agencies will

work closely with the BHRS clinic in East Palo Alto. Multi-cultural center services are provided in an environment that is welcoming to adult consumers and their families who are multi-racial, multi-cultural and multi-generational, with a particular focus on clients who are African-American, Latino, or Pacific Islander.

There are two One EPA Agreements, one with Medi-Cal Administrative Activities (MAA) and one without. These Agreements are presented separately in order to meet State MAA billing requirements. MAA funding is available for services provided to Medi-Cal eligible or potential Medi-Cal eligible consumers to educate them about the need for Medi-Cal services. This Agreement includes MAA funding. The One EPA Agreement without MAA will be presented at a later date.

The Agreement and Resolution have been reviewed and approved by County Counsel. 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 mental health outreach and engagement services and multi-cultural center services for consumers of mental health services. BHRS provides a range of services to promote support to consumers in their efforts towards wellness and recovery. The provision of outreach and engagement is one established level of support. The services provided through this Agreement contribute to this measure. It is anticipated that no fewer than 330 clients will receive behavioral health information and education services as a result of OEPA’s outreach and engagement efforts.

**PERFORMANCE MEASURE(S):**

Measure	FY 2011-12 Estimate	FY 2012-13 Projected
Unduplicated number of clients to receive behavioral health information and education services	330	330

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The term of the Agreement is July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013, and the maximum obligation is \$146,560. Of that amount, \$92,350 will be funded by the Mental Health Services Act and \$54,210 will be funded by Federal Medi-Cal Administration Activities. There is no Net County Cost. The payment provisions and levels of service in this Agreement are essentially the same as the prior Agreement. Funds for these services have been included in the BHRS FY 2012-13 Recommended Budget.