



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



**Date:** July 25, 2012  
**Board Meeting Date:** August 28, 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 & Recovery Services

**Subject:** Agreement with Rebekah Children's Services

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Adopt a Resolution authorizing an agreement with Rebekah Children's Services for the provision of mental health services for FY 2012-13 in the amount of \$116,858

**BACKGROUND:**

Rebekah Children's Services, located in Gilroy, provides Day Treatment Services (which includes Day Treatment Intensive and Day Rehabilitation), medication support, therapy services, case management, crisis intervention and Therapeutic Behavioral Services (TBS) to San Mateo County youth placed in this out-of-county facility. Historically, clients have been placed in this facility by other County departments such as the Human Services Agency and the Probation Department. This is one of only a few residential treatment facilities that are able to meet the clients' needs relatively close to their families in San Mateo County.

Under the B-1 Administrative Memorandum, selection of providers of mental health services for clients placed in out-of-county facilities by other agencies is exempt from the requirement for a Request for Proposals (RFP) process.

**DISCUSSION:**

The contractor shall provide Day Treatment Services, medication support services, therapy services, case management services, crisis intervention services and TBS for San Mateo County youth.

Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (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 comprehensive mental services, including Day Treatment Services to seriously emotionally disturbed youth. BHRS provides a range of services to promote wellness and recovery and to support consumers remaining in the lowest possible level of care. The provision of Day Treatment Services for youth is one established level of care. The services provided contribute to this measure. It is anticipated that 95% of the children served by this contract will be maintain at a current or reduced level of placement.

**PERFORMANCE MEASURE(S):**

<b>Measure</b>	<b>FY 2011-12 Estimate</b>	<b>FY 2012-13 Projected</b>
Percentage of clients maintained at current or reduced level of placement.	95 %	95 %

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The term of the agreement is July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013, and the maximum obligation is \$116,858. Of that amount, it is anticipated that \$58,429 will be funded by Medi-Cal Federal Financial Participation, \$52,298 will be funded by Realignment as required match for children and youth with Medi-Cal eligibility; and \$6,131 will be funded by 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 have been included in the BHRS FY 2012-13 Recommended Budget.