



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Health System



Date: August 3, 2012
Board Meeting Date: September 11, 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 BAART Behavioral Health Services, Inc.

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution authorizing an agreement with BAART Behavioral Health Services, Inc. for the provision of narcotic replacement therapy services and criminal justice realignment services for FY 2012-13, in the amount of \$336,344.

BACKGROUND:

In June 2009 BAART (Bay Area Addiction Research and Treatment) was selected through a competitive RFP process to transition the County operated Narcotic Replacement Therapy (NRT) program and take responsibility for providing NRT services in San Mateo County. However, the transition was delayed until June 2011. Since June 2011, BAART has been providing NRT services to San Mateo County residents.

DISCUSSION:

The contractor shall provide narcotic replacement therapy services, which include methadone maintenance and methadone detoxification services. The contractor will also provide services to formerly incarcerated adults through the Criminal Justice Realignment Act.

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.

This agreement contributes to the Shared Vision 2025 outcome of a Healthy Community by promoting wellness and recovery and by providing support to clients in order to maintain abstinence and sobriety. BHRS provides a range of services to support wellness and recovery. The provision of funding for substance abuse treatment services provided through this agreement contributes to this measure. It is anticipated that 65% of participants will successfully complete all steps of the alcohol and other drug treatment program while maintaining sobriety.

PERFORMANCE MEASURE(S):

Measure	FY 2011-12 Estimate	FY 2012-13 Projected
Percentage of clients who successfully complete all steps of the alcohol and drug treatment program while maintaining sobriety	65%	65%

FISCAL IMPACT:

The term of the agreement is July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013, and the maximum obligation is \$336,344. Of that amount, Drug Medi-Cal Realignment will fund \$167,333; MCE-FFP \$111,544; Cal-EMA Drug Grant \$10,000; Realignment Drug Court Funding \$10,000; and Ryan White Grant \$5,000. The Net County Cost is \$32,467. The provisions and levels of service in this agreement are essentially the same as the prior agreement. Funds for these services are included in the BHRS FY 2012-13 Recommended Budget.