



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Health System



Date: September 27, 2012
Board Meeting Date: October 23, 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: Amendment to the agreement with Barbara Yates, M.D.

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution authorizing an amendment with Barbara Yates, M.D. for the provision of psychiatry services, increasing the amount by \$34,832 to \$264,832.

BACKGROUND:

On May 10, 2011, your Board approved an agreement with Barbara Yates, M.D. to provide psychiatric services to adult and older adult clients of San Mateo County for the term July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2013, for a maximum obligation of \$230,000. Through that agreement, contractor provides psychiatry services for homebound clients 60 years of age or older who have complex medical and psychiatric problems and who are at risk of extended hospitalization. Under the B-1 Administrative Memorandum, agreements with physicians are exempt from the Request for Proposals process. Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (BHRS) runs advertisements for specialty psychiatric services on a regular basis in the Northern California Psychiatric Newsletter and other venues as needed. Dr. Yates was selected from candidates who responded to those advertisements in 1996.

DISCUSSION:

This agreement with Dr. Yates is being amended to increase her weekly hours from 20 to 28 hours a week. Through this amendment contractor shall increase coverage with the North County Older Adult Treatment Team, providing psychiatric services, including assessments and medication management. In a separate amendment, Dr. Dondershine is reducing weekly hours by 8, and BHRS is shifting those services and funds to Dr. Yates. The term of the Agreement remains July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2013.

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 amendment contributes to the Shared Vision 2025 outcome of a Healthy Community by providing psychiatry services to San Mateo County adults and older adults. BHRS provides a range of services to its adult and older adult clients. The provision of psychiatry services is one established level of care. The services provided through this amended agreement contribute to this measure. It is anticipated that 90% of clients who receive services through this amended agreement shall rate services as good or better.

PERFORMANCE MEASURE(S):

Measure	FY 2011-12 Actual	FY 2012-13 Projected
Percentage of clients who rated services as good or better.	77%*	90%

* This percentage is an aggregate. Individual data results will be available at a later date.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The term of the amended agreement remains July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2013. The agreement maximum is being increased by \$34,832 to a new maximum of \$264,832. Of the increase, Federal Medi-Cal will fund \$17,416, and sales tax through Realignment will fund \$17,416. There is no Net County Cost. The payment provisions of this amendment are different from the original agreement because of an increase in the number of weekly hours provided by contractor. Funds for these services are included in the BHRS FY 2012-13 Adopted Budget.