



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Health System



Date: November 29, 2012
Board Meeting Date: January 8, 2013
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 an agreement with BAART Behavioral Health Services, Inc.

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution authorizing an amendment to the agreement with BAART Behavioral Health Services, Inc. for the provision of narcotic replacement therapy services, increasing the amount by \$87,421 to \$423,765.

BACKGROUND:

On September 11, 2012, your Board approved an agreement with BAART Behavioral Health Services, Inc. Through this agreement contractor is reimbursed up to \$57,467 to provide narcotic replacement therapy services including methadone maintenance and methadone detoxification services to San Mateo County residents, and up to \$278,877 to provide substance use disorder treatment services to formerly incarcerated adults through the Criminal Justice Realignment Act.

DISCUSSION:

The agreement with BAART Behavioral Health Services, Inc. is being amended due to an unanticipated increase in volume of narcotic replacement therapy services provided when the original agreement was completed. The original agreement anticipated providing narcotic replacement services to 6 clients. Through this amendment, the contractor will provide narcotic replacement therapy services to an additional 13 clients.

The amendment 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.

Approval of this amendment 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 amended 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 Actual	FY 2012-13 Projected
Percentage of clients who successfully complete all steps of the alcohol and drug treatment program while maintaining sobriety	65% *	65% *

*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, 2012 through June 30, 2013. The agreement maximum is being increased by \$87,421 to a new maximum of \$423,765. Of the increase, \$38,000 will be funded by MCE-FFP. The remaining \$49,421 is being provided through a reduction to another contracted provider, and will be funded by Net County Cost. The amendment reducing the other contract was approved by your Board earlier this year. The payment provisions in this amendment have increased from the prior agreement because of an increase in services being provided. Funds for these services are included in the BHRS FY 2012-13 Adopted Budget. There is no increase in Net County Cost with this amendment.