



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Health System



Date: January 9, 2013
Board Meeting Date: February 12, 2013
Special Notice / Hearing: None
Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors

From: Jean S. Fraser, Chief, Health System
Susan Ehrlich, MD, MPP, Chief Executive Officer, San Mateo Medical Center
Susan Kole, Director, Correctional Health Services

Subject: Amendment to the Agreement with University of California, San Francisco

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution authorizing an amendment to the agreement with the University of California, San Francisco for competency evaluations and psychiatric medication assessment and management at the San Mateo County Women's Correctional Facility, expanding the scope of contractor's services, increasing the amount by \$312,998 to \$365,422, and extending the term through June 30, 2014.

BACKGROUND:

On March 23, 2011, the County entered into an agreement No. 61000-12-D005, in the amount of \$18,000, for the term of July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2013, with the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) to perform misdemeanor competency evaluations for Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (BHRS). On July 25, 2011, the County amended the agreement to increase the amount to \$52,424 and to expand the scope for UCSF to provide psychiatric medication assessment and management at the San Mateo County Women's Correctional Facility for San Mateo Medical Center (SMMC)/Correctional Health Services (CHS).

DISCUSSION:

This second amendment to the agreement with UCSF will provide psychiatric medication assessment and management for inmates at all San Mateo County's adult correctional facilities. This amendment broadens the scope of the original agreement by including all correctional facilities and increasing the funding of the SMMC/CHS portion of the agreement only. The BHRS portion of the agreement which pertains to misdemeanor competency evaluations remains the same.

The UCSF psychiatrists have specialized training working with forensic patients and will provide diagnostic evaluations, prescribe, monitor & educate inmates about medication and respond to crises in the facility. The UCSF psychiatrists will replace the use of extra help psychiatrists which will provide greater consistency and continuity of care which will ensure timely treatment and adherence to Institute for Medical Quality standards.

This contract must be processed through SMMC because it is the covered entity for 340B prescription drug pricing. These physicians will prescribe drugs and therefore must be contracted through the covered entity.

The amendment and Resolution have been reviewed and approved by County Counsel as to form. The Contractor's insurance meets County insurance certification requirements.

SMMC/CHS also requests that your Board 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 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.

The amendment to the agreement contributes to the Shared Vision 2025 outcome of a Healthy Community by providing psychiatric medication and management for the inmates at all San Mateo County's adult correctional facilities. It is anticipated that 40% of mentally ill inmates will be engaged in treatment by receiving medications.

PERFORMANCE MEASURE(S):

Measure	FY 2011-12 Actual	FY 2012-13 Projected
Number and percent of mentally ill inmates engaging in treatment by receiving medications	2,543/ 41%*	2500/40%

Exceeded Projection

FISCAL IMPACT:

This amendment extends the term of the agreement by one year for a new term of July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2014, and increases the maximum fiscal obligation by \$312,998 to \$365,422. Funds are included in the Correctional Health Services and Behavioral Health and Recovery Services FY 2012-13 Recommended Budget. The added expense of this amendment will be offset by the elimination of extra-help hours at the adult correctional facilities.

Expenses at SMMC are covered by fees for services or third-party payors whenever possible. The portion of expenses for services provided to the medically indigent or to those covered by programs that do not fully meet the costs of care are covered by the County General Fund contribution to SMMC, and are within the existing annual appropriation.