



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Human Services Agency



Date: February 5, 2013
Board Meeting Date: February 12, 2013
Special Notice / Hearing: None
Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors

From: Beverly Beasley Johnson, JD, Director, Human Services Agency

Subject: Agreement with Daly City Peninsula Partnership Collaborative

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution authorizing an Agreement with Daly City Peninsula Partnership Collaborative for Differential Response Case Management services in the Northern Region for the term of January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2015, in the amount of \$1,207,500.

BACKGROUND:

Differential Response (DR) is a county-wide evidence-based early intervention strategy designed to improve outcomes for children and families involved with Child Welfare. DR offers multiple paths for ensuring child safety. Path 1, or Community Partner Response, is utilized when the allegations of abuse or neglect indicate a low risk of harm to a child and a Child Welfare response is not required. Path 2, or Joint Response, is selected when it is determined that there is low to moderate risk of harm to the child but the family could benefit from engaging in community services. Path 3, Children and Family Services' Immediate Response to assess the safety of a child.

On September 10, 2012, the Human Services Agency (HSA) conducted a Request for Proposals (RFP) for DR services in San Mateo County. Daly City Peninsula Partnership Collaborative (DCPPC) was selected to provide DR services for the Northern Region of the County.

DISCUSSION:

This Agreement with DCPPC is to provide DR services in San Mateo County using an evidence-based home visiting model to establish strength-based working relationships with families. DCPPC will also work collaboratively with community-based organizations so that families can easily access resources and ensure a continuum of care after case closure. DR services will be provided by culturally and linguistically competent staff to

work with San Mateo County's diverse population. This Agreement was delayed due to negotiations with selected vendors.

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. County Counsel has reviewed and approved the Agreement and Resolution as to form and DCPPC meets insurance certification requirements.

Approval of this Agreement contributes to the Shared Vision 2025 outcome of a Prosperous Community by providing safe and supportive homes and neighborhoods for children in San Mateo County through the Differential Response early intervention strategy. It is expected that these services will result in a 95% decrease of re-referrals to Children & Family Services concerning child safety for 900 families for the term of this Agreement. Additionally, referral-based services will be offered to families to establish greater connections within their communities with the goal of preventing further child abuse.

PERFORMANCE MEASURE(S):

Measure	FY 2012-13 Actual	FY 2013-14 Projected
Percentage/number decrease in re-referrals to Children & Family Services concerning child safety for the term of this Agreement	94%/300 families	95%/900 families

FISCAL IMPACT:

The term of this Agreement is January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2015. The total amount of the Agreement is \$1,207,500, and 80% (\$966,000) is funded by Child Welfare Services Outcome Improvement Project Allocation (CWSOIP) via State Realignment Funds and 20% (\$241,500) is Net County Cost. Appropriations have been included in the FY 2012-13 Adopted Budget and will be included in the FY 2013-14 and FY 2014-15 and FY 2015-16 Recommended Budgets as follows: FY 2012-13 \$201,250, FY 2013-14 \$402,500, FY 2014-15 \$402,500 and FY 2015-16 \$201,250.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL PROCESS MATRIX

1.	General description of RFP	RFP to solicit providers to offer Case Management Services for the Northern and Southern Regions.
2.	List key evaluation criteria	Evaluation criteria included agency qualifications; ability to serve identified population, project description, evidence of collaboration, agency capacity, and cost effectiveness of the program and budget.
3.	Where advertised	San Mateo Daily Journal (North and South)
4.	In addition to any advertisement, list others to whom the RFP announcement was sent	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. RFP Distribution mailing list comprised of 204 providers. 2. CCAT/ACAT Members
5.	Total number of RFP's sent to prospective proposers	Eight
6.	Number of proposals received	Nine (some agencies submitted for both Northern and Southern Regions).
7.	Who evaluated the proposals	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Marianna Klebanov, Self-employed 2. John Ragosta, CASA of San Mateo County Program Manager, 3. Carlos Smith, Social Worker
8.	In alphabetical order, names of proposers (or finalists, if applicable) and location	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Daly City PPC- Northern Region 2. Edgewood Northern Region 3. Edgewood Southern Region 4. Pyramid Northern Region 5. Pyramid Southern Region 6. StarVista Northern Region 7. StarVista Southern Region 8. Unity Care Group, Northern Region 9. Unity Care Group, Southern Region