



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Human Services Agency



Date: April 22, 2013
Board Meeting Date: May 21, 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 Community Overcoming Relationship Abuse

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution waving the Request for Proposal process and authorizing an Agreement with Community Overcoming Relationship Abuse to provide domestic violence prevention and intervention services for the term of July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2015, in the amount of \$180,000.

BACKGROUND:

Community Overcoming Relationship Abuse (CORA) works collaboratively with the Human Services Agency (HSA) in providing services to victims of domestic violence. CORA's services include emergency shelter, transitional housing, counseling education programs, legal assistance, community outreach services and a crisis hotline. These services are free and confidential for victims of domestic violence in San Mateo County and are an integral component of HSA's mission to promote self-sufficiency.

DISCUSSION:

CORA will provide prevention and intervention services for FY 2013-14 and FY 2014-15 to victims of domestic violence. CORA is the only domestic violence organization in San Mateo County that provides a continuum of domestic violence services and therefore is recognized as a sole-source provider.

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 the Contractor meet insurance certification requirements.

Approval of this Agreement contributes to the Shared Vision 2025 outcome of a Prosperous Community by enabling domestic violence victims and their children to obtain emergency shelter, transitional housing, counseling, and access to the crisis hotline. By providing these services to domestic violence victims and their families, we ensure that children grow up in a more safe and healthy environment that enables them to thrive. It is anticipated that 100% of 300 victims that receive peer/individual counseling will be offered resources to keep themselves and their children from risk of physical and emotional harm.

PERFORMANCE MEASURE(S):

Measure	FY 2012-13 Actual	FY 2013-15 Projected
Percent of victims who receive peer/individual counseling will be screened for the necessity of a safety plan.	100%	100%

FISCAL IMPACT:

The term of this Agreement is July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2015. The total obligation of this Agreement is \$180,000 and is funded through the Marriage License Fee. There is no Net County Cost. Funds will be included in the FY 2013-14 and FY 2014-15 Recommended Budgets.