



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Health System



Date: May 30, 2013
Board Meeting Date: July 9, 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: Agreement with BAART Behavioral Health Services, Inc.

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution authorizing an agreement with BAART Behavioral Health Services, Inc. for the provision of narcotic replacement therapy services and criminal justice realignment services, for the term of July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014, in an amount not to exceed \$423,765.

BACKGROUND:

In June 2009 Bay Area Addiction Research and Treatment (BAART) was selected through a competitive Request for Proposals (RFP) process to deliver Narcotic Replacement Therapy (NRT) services. However, the County determined it was in its best interest to delay contracting with a new provider and continue to deliver NRT services through the County's Methadone Treatment Program through June 30, 2011. On July 29, 2011, the Health System Chief approved an agreement with BAART Behavioral Health Services, Inc. to provide NRT services including methadone maintenance and methadone detoxification services to the County's indigent population who are without insurance or with low cost insurance. BHRS plans to run an RFP for NRT services in FY 2013-14.

For Drug Medi-Cal reporting purposes, BAART created a separate entity, Addiction Research Treatment, Inc. (ART). ART provides the same NRT services to San Mateo County Drug-Medi-Cal and Private Pay clients.

DISCUSSION:

Contractor will provide NRT services, which include methadone maintenance and methadone detoxification services, addiction education, patient follow up, and follow up with referring partners. The contractor will also provide services to formerly incarcerated adults through the Criminal Justice Realignment Act.

BHRS requests your Board to 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 agreement 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 agreement 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 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 2012-13 Estimate	FY 2013-14 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 in FY 2013-14.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The term of the agreement is July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014 and the maximum obligation is \$423,765. Of that amount, AB 109 Criminal Justice Realignment will fund \$167,333; MCE-FFP \$155,778; Realignment Drug Court Funding \$20,000; and Ryan White Grant \$5,000. The Net County Cost is \$75,654. The payment provisions and levels of service in the agreement are essentially the same as the prior agreement. Funds for these services will be included in the BHRS FY 2013-14 Recommended Budget.