



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Health System



Date: July 22, 2013
Board Meeting Date: September 10, 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 the agreement with Addiction Research and Treatment, Inc.

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution authorizing an amendment to the agreement with Addiction Research and Treatment, Inc. to provide narcotic replacement therapy services, increasing the amount by \$120,000 to an amount not to exceed \$742,654.

BACKGROUND:

On July 10, 2012, your Board approved an agreement with Addiction Research and Treatment, Inc. (ART) for the term July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013, to provide narcotic replacement therapy (NRT) services for adult Drug/MediCal clients with complex needs.

On December 10, 2012, the Chief of the Health System approved a first amendment adding substance abuse confidentiality language, with no change to the term of the agreement or the contract maximum.

DISCUSSION:

The agreement with ART is being amended retrospectively due to the unanticipated increase in volume of services provided above the amount planned in the original agreement. This amended agreement covers an increase in the number of veterans receiving services at the clinic. The increase is necessary in part because the provider served Northern Santa Clara County residents in need of NRT services when clients were unable to access NRT services in Santa Clara County. Because Drug Medi-Cal insurance is state-wide, counties are obligated to provide services when requested.

The agreement and resolution have been reviewed and approved by County Counsel as to form.

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.

This agreement contributes to the Shared Vision 2025 outcome of a Healthy Community by providing individuals in San Mateo County with prevention and treatment services to support recovery. It is anticipated that 65% of participants will successfully complete all steps of the alcohol and 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, 2012 through June 30, 2013. The maximum obligation is being increased by \$120,000 to \$742,654. State and Federal Drug/Medical allocations will fund 100% of the increase. There is no Net County Cost. Sufficient funds are available in the BHRS FY 2012-13 Adopted Budget to cover this additional expense. The payment provisions in this amendment have increased from the prior agreement because of an increase in the quantity of services being provided.