



**COUNTY OF SAN MATEO**  
Inter-Departmental Correspondence  
Health System



**Date:** October 24, 2014  
**Board Meeting Date:** December 9, 2014  
**Special Notice / Hearing:** None  
**Vote Required:** Majority

**To:** Honorable Board of Supervisors

**From:** Jean S. Fraser, Chief, Health System  
Stephen Kaplan, Director, Behavioral Health & Recovery Services

**Subject:** Agreement with Edgewood Center for Children and Families

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Adopt a Resolution authorizing an agreement with Edgewood Center for Children and Families for Mental Health Services, and Child and Family Treatment Collaborative services for the term July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015, in an amount not to exceed \$1,167,890.

**BACKGROUND:**

Edgewood Center for Children and Families (Edgewood) has provided outpatient mental health services to San Mateo County children and youth since 1996.

Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (BHRS) contracts with individual and agency providers for outpatient managed care mental health services, paid on a fee-for-service basis. To meet its contractual obligation of network adequacy and prompt access for Medicaid beneficiaries, BHRS has historically accepted "any qualified" providers of mental health services. Under the B-1 Administrative Memorandum, mental health contracts with "any qualified" provider are exempt from the RFP process.

In March 2012, BHRS issued an RFP for child abuse treatment services. Edgewood, in collaboration with StarVista, submitted a proposal that was subsequently selected for the provision of these services.

**DISCUSSION:**

The contractor will provide outpatient mental health services and mental health services under the San Mateo County Mental Health Plan (MHP), as well as child abuse treatment services. The contractor's Child Abuse Treatment program is designed for children who have been sexually or physically abused and/or exploited/neglected. The contractor will work with the following San Mateo County agencies to provide child

abuse treatment services: Human Services Agency's Children and Family Services division, Juvenile Court, and BHRS.

The Resolution contains the County's standard provision allowing amendments of the County's fiscal obligations by a maximum of \$25,000 (in aggregate).

The agreement and Resolution have been reviewed and approved by County Counsel as to form. This agreement is on the Continuing Resolution.

Approval of this agreement contributes to the Shared Vision 2025 outcome of a Healthy Community by providing mental health services to children and families. It is anticipated that 93% of clients will be maintained at a current or lower level of care.

**PERFORMANCE MEASURE(S):**

<b>Measure</b>	<b>FY 2013-14 Actual</b>	<b>FY 2014-15 Projected</b>
Percentage of clients maintained at current or lower level of care.	93%	93%

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The term of the agreement is July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015. The amount of the agreement is not to exceed \$1,167,890. This amount will be funded as follows: Medi-Cal Federal Financial Participation; (\$439,093); 2011 Realignment for Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) and Managed Care; (\$347,718); Human Services Agency: (\$154,661); Sales tax through Realignment: (\$48,821); Local school districts: (\$48,670) ; and Healthy Kids and other insurance: (\$9,211). The Net County Cost is (\$119,716) , which includes the required match for EPSDT. The payment provisions and levels of service in the agreement are essentially the same as the prior agreement. Funds for these services are included in the BHRS FY 2014-15 Adopted Budget.