



**COUNTY OF SAN MATEO**  
**Inter-Departmental Correspondence**  
Probation Department



**DATE:** April 6, 2015  
**BOARD MEETING DATE:** May 19, 2015  
**SPECIAL NOTICE/HEARING:** None  
**VOTE REQUIRED:** Majority

**TO:** Honorable Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** John T. Keene, Chief Probation Officer

**SUBJECT:** Agreement with Pyramid Alternatives to Provide Substance Abuse Treatment Services to clients in the Bridges Program

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Adopt a resolution authorizing an agreement with Pyramid Alternatives to provide substance abuse treatment services to clients in the Bridges Program, for the term of July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018, in an amount not to exceed \$390,000.00

**BACKGROUND:**

The Probation Department contracts with Pyramid Alternatives to provide counseling services and program delivery of abuse counseling, education, anger management, life skills training and supportive supervision to clients in the Bridges Program. The Bridges Program is an intensive outpatient day treatment program focused on helping individuals with drug offenses end the cycle of drug abuse and crime. The program serves approximately 150 individuals annually and saves the County approximately \$400,000 in jail costs.

In November 2014, Pyramid Alternatives was selected through a Request for Proposals (RFP) process to provide programs specific to clients served in the Bridges Program.

**DISCUSSION:**

Through this agreement, Pyramid Alternatives will provide gender-specific programming, cognitive based reasoning and rehabilitation, individual and group abuse counseling and education, anger management, life skills training, supportive supervision and case management to clients in San Mateo County Probation Department's Bridges Program.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the agreement and resolution as to form.

Approval of this agreement contributes to the Shared Vision 2025 outcome of Safe Neighborhoods by providing adult offenders with rehabilitative services such that they might not commit future crimes.

**Performance Measure(s):**

<b>Measure</b>	<b>FY 2015-16 Target</b>	<b>FY 2016-17 Target</b>	<b>FY 2017-18 Target</b>
Percent of probationers who successfully complete the Bridges Program	95%	95%	95%

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The term of the agreement is July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018. The total obligation is \$390,000.00 funded 100% with net county cost. Funds will be included in the FY 2015-16 through FY 2017-18 Adopted Budget.