



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Department of Housing



Date: December 31, 2012
Board Meeting Date: January 29, 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 & Recovery Services

Subject: Agreement with Ravenswood Family Health Center

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution authorizing an agreement with Ravenswood Family Health Center for FY 2012-13 for a maximum collection of revenue in the amount of \$204,500.

BACKGROUND:

Since 2007 Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (BHRS) has contracted with Ravenswood Family Health Center (RFHC) for outpatient mental health services within a primary care setting in San Mateo County, specifically East Palo Alto. Ravenswood provides these services to severely mentally ill or seriously emotionally disturbed residents of San Mateo County who are patients of RFHC.

DISCUSSION:

BHRS seeks to enter into an agreement with RFHC whereby BHRS will provide a Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner to furnish and monitor psychiatric medication under the supervision of a BHRS psychiatrist. BHRS shall track the services provided and invoice RFHC monthly for services rendered. Grant funding for these services, which began July 1, 2012 was just received by RFHC.

BHRS requests your Board to authorize the Chief of the Health System or designee to execute contract amendments which modify the 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 all contract provisions including but not

limited to insurance, hold harmless, non-discrimination and equal benefits.

The agreement contributes to the Shared Vision 2025 outcome of a Healthy Community by providing outpatient mental health services to San Mateo County residents and specifically to residents in the underserved area of East Palo Alto. BHRS provides a range of services to promote wellness and recovery and to support consumers remaining in the lowest possible level of care. The provision of outpatient mental health services is one established level of care. The services provided through this Agreement contribute to this measure. It is anticipated that 93% of clients who receive services through this agreement will be maintained at a current or lower level of care.

Performance Measure:

Measure	FY 2011-12 Actual	FY 2012-13 Projected
Percentage of clients maintained at current or lower level of care.	93%	93%

FISCAL IMPACT:

The term of the agreement is July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013. It is anticipated that this agreement will have a neutral effect on current reimbursements. Projected annual revenue from the program covered in this agreement is \$204,500 which has been included in the BHRS FY 2012-13 Adopted Budget. There is no Net County Cost associated for services provided through this agreement.