



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Health System



Date: July 22, 2015
Board Meeting Date: September 1, 2015
Special Notice / Hearing: None
Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors

From: Louise Rogers, Chief, Health System
SaraT L. Mayer, Director, Public Health, Policy and Planning

Subject: Agreement with Mental Health Association of San Mateo County for housing and related services.

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a resolution authorizing an agreement with Mental Health Association of San Mateo County to provide housing and related services to persons with HIV/AIDS for the term of July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016, in an amount not to exceed \$576,125.

BACKGROUND:

The San Mateo County STD/HIV Program (SMSH) has received funding from the federal Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Program (HOPWA) to provide housing services to San Mateo County residents affected by HIV/AIDS. For the past 18 years, SMSH has contracted with Mental Health Association of San Mateo County (MHA) to provide housing and housing-related services.

A request for proposals was released in February 2013, and MHA was chosen by the selection committee to provide housing and related services.

DISCUSSION:

Under this agreement, MHA will provide short-term rent and mortgage assistance, benefits counseling, and case management services to persons with HIV/AIDS.

This contract is late due to delays from HOPWA in allocating funding amounts to local jurisdictions.

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

This agreement is on the continuing resolution.

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

Approval of this agreement contributes to the Shared Vision 2025 outcome of a Healthy Community by providing housing services, benefit counseling and case management to individuals with HIV/AIDS. It is anticipated that these services will enable 93% of clients receiving housing assistance services to maintain or improve their quality of life.

PERFORMANCE MEASURE(S):

Measure	FY 2014-15 Actual	FY 2015-16 Projected
Percentage of clients who reported that receiving housing assistance services helped them maintain or improve their quality of life.	92% 197 clients	93% 200 clients

FISCAL IMPACT:

The term of the agreement is July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016. The amount of the agreement is \$576,125. Funds are included in the Public Health, Policy and Planning FY 2015-16 Recommended Budget. The payment provisions and levels of service in this agreement are similar to the previous agreement. There is no net county cost associated with this agreement, as HOPWA is providing these funds.