



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Health System



Date: March 21, 2016
Board Meeting Date: May 24, 2016
Special Notice / Hearing: None
Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors

From: Louise Rogers, Chief, Health System
Stephen Kaplan, Director, Behavioral Health and Recovery Services

Subject: Agreement with BAART Behavioral Health Services, Inc. for Narcotic Replacement Therapy Services and Criminal Justice Realignment Services

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a resolution authorizing an agreement with BAART Behavioral Health Services, Inc. for narcotic replacement therapy services and criminal justice realignment services, for the term July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017, in an amount not to exceed \$1,388,791.

BACKGROUND:

BAART Behavioral Health Services, Inc. (BAART) serves clients that are not eligible for Drug Medi-Cal or other health care insurance, but continue to require Narcotic Replacement Therapy (NRT) services. This contract allows BAART to provide uninterrupted services to medically indigent adults in custody and in the community. In October 2015, Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (BHRS) requested and was granted approval from your Board to waive the Request for Proposals process for Narcotic Replacement Therapy services for two years, pending approval of the Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (DMC-ODS) waiver. In April 2016, the California Department of Health Care Services and the federal government approved the DMC-ODS waiver. BHRS is in the process of establishing the quantity of services, as well as how the services will be delivered due to the implementation of this waiver.

DISCUSSION:

Under this agreement, BAART will operate and manage narcotic replacement therapy services for San Mateo County adult clients with complex needs, who are not eligible for Medi-Cal or other health care insurance. These services include daily methadone treatment, medical assisted therapy services, urine screening, addiction education and intervention, aftercare planning, patient follow-up, and follow-up with referring partners.

The resolution contains the County's standard provision allowing amendment 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.

Approval of this agreement contributes to the Shared Vision 2025 outcome of a Healthy Community by providing individuals and families with prevention and treatment services to support recovery, which in turn contributes to the health and safety of communities in San Mateo County. Success for services under this agreement is measured by sustained abstinence over a one year period and is verified by a rigorous regime of testing for alcohol, methadone, methadone metabolites, heroin, opium, other opioids, cocaine, amphetamine, methamphetamine, and other substances. Each patient is randomly tested monthly. It is anticipated that 90% of clients will receive methadone treatment services daily.

PERFORMANCE MEASURE(S):

Measure	FY 2015-16 Estimated	FY 2016-17 Projected
The average number of unduplicated clients receiving methadone treatment services daily	90% 15 clients daily	90% 15 clients daily

FISCAL IMPACT:

The term of the agreement is July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017. The amount of the agreement is not to exceed 1,388,791, and is included in the BHRS FY 2016-17 Recommended Budget. It is anticipated that 2011 Realignment will fund \$304,668, and AB109 will fund \$278,877. The net county cost will be \$805,246.