



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Health System



Date: June 1, 2016
Board Meeting Date: July 12, 2016
Special Notice / Hearing: None
Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors

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

Subject: Agreement with MAR-RIC Transitional and Recovery Facility for Transitional Residential Mental Health Services

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a resolution authorizing an agreement with MAR-RIC Transitional and Recovery Facility for transitional residential mental health services, for the term July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2018, in an amount not to exceed \$554,800.

BACKGROUND:

Since February 2002, Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (BHRS) has contracted with MAR-RIC Transitional and Recovery Facility (MAR-RIC) for transitional residential services for individuals who are transitioning from locked facilities or psychiatric inpatient units to a lower level of care, or individuals who would otherwise require locked facility placement.

Under the B-1 Administrative Memorandum, agreements that provide housing services and related supports for mental health clients are exempt from the Request for Proposals process requirement.

DISCUSSION:

MAR-RIC shall continue to provide up to nine beds per month for individuals who are transitioning from locked facilities or psychiatric inpatient units, or who would otherwise require locked facility placement. Services through this agreement offer an alternative for clients to remain in the community and out of a more restrictive and more expensive locked facility placement. MAR-RIC shall provide room and board, 24-7 supervision, medication assistance, medical and psychiatric care, individual and group therapy, and general support and assistance services to San Mateo County clients.

The resolution contains the County's standard provisions 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. The agreement is on the Continuing Resolution.

Approval of the agreement contributes to the Shared Vision 2025 outcome of a Healthy Community by providing transitional residential mental health services to seriously mentally ill adults. 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 transitional residential mental health services to seriously mentally ill adults is one established level of care. It is anticipated that 40% of all discharged clients will be discharged to a less restrictive, or independent level of care.

PERFORMANCE MEASURE(S):

Measure	FY 2015-16 Estimated	FY 2016-17 Projected
Percentage of discharged clients are discharged to a less restrictive, or independent level of care*	40% 10 clients	40% 10 clients

* On average, ten clients receive services from MAR-RIC annually

FISCAL IMPACT:

The term of the agreement is July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2018. The amount of the agreement is not to exceed \$554,800 for the two-year term. Of that amount, \$277,400 is included in the BHRS FY 2016-17 Recommended Budget. It is anticipated that \$249,660 will be funded by sales tax through Realignment, and the remaining \$27,740 will be funded by Net County Cost. Similar funding arrangements will be in place for FY 2017-18. The payment provisions and levels of service in this agreement remain essentially the same as those of the prior agreement.