



**COUNTY OF SAN MATEO**  
Inter-Departmental Correspondence  
Health System



**Date:** September 1, 2016  
**Board Meeting Date:** January 3, 2017  
**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:** Amendment to the Agreement with Tamar Meidav, MD for Psychiatric Services

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Adopt a resolution authorizing an amendment to the agreement with Tamar Meidav, MD, to provide psychiatric services, increasing the amount by \$58,235, to an amount not to exceed \$261,877, with no change to the term of the agreement.

**BACKGROUND:**

On August 4, 2015, the Board approved an agreement with Tamar Meidav, MD, for the provision of psychiatric services for children and youth for the term of July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2017, in an amount not to exceed \$203,642.

**DISCUSSION:**

Dr. Meidav will continue to provide psychiatry services for children and youth at various County mental health clinics. These services shall include child and youth medication evaluation, as well as treatment, psychotherapy and family consultation, residency training, and case consultation to staff.

It is now necessary to amend this agreement to increase the weekly hours due to a staff shortage, as well as provide an hourly rate increase by approximately 12%, aligning the rate with those of surrounding counties. Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (BHRS) contracted psychiatrists have not had an increase in eight years.

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

The amendment and Resolution have been reviewed and approved by County Counsel as to form.

Approval of this amendment contributes to the Shared Vision 2025 outcome of a Healthy Community by providing psychiatry services. It is anticipated that at least 80% of clients served will maintain their current or reduced level of placement.

**PERFORMANCE MEASURE(S):**

Measure	FY 2015-16 Actual	FY 2016-17 Estimated
Percentage of clients maintained at a current or lower level of care	88.89%* 16 clients	80%

\* Actual percentage of clients maintained at current of lower level of care exceeded the original target of 80%.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The term of the agreement is July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2017. The not-to-exceed amount is being increased by \$58,235 to \$261,877. Funds in the amount of \$160,056 are included in the BHRS FY 2016-17 Adopted Budget. Of this increased amount, \$26,497 will be funded by Federal Financial Participation for Medi-Cal, \$21,978 will be funded by 1991 Realignment, and \$9,760 will be funded by 2011 Realignment for Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment. There is no Net County Cost associated with this amendment.