



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Health System



Date: February 22, 2017
Board Meeting Date: April 11, 2017
Special Notice / Hearing: None
Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors

From: Louise Rogers, Chief, Health System
Cassius Lockett, Director, Public Health, Policy and Planning

Subject: Amendment to Agreement with Telecare Corporation for Tuberculosis Civil Detention Services

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a resolution authorizing an amendment to the agreement with Telecare Corporation to provide tuberculosis civil detention services, increasing the amount by \$38,220, to an amount not to exceed \$137,865.

BACKGROUND:

Telecare Corporation (Telecare) operates Cordilleras Mental Health Rehabilitation Center (Cordilleras). Cordilleras provides psychiatric treatment services and direct observation therapy services for non-adherent tuberculosis patients referred by local jurisdictions in Northern California. The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) allocates pass through funding to San Mateo County to pay Telecare for these services.

In June 2016, the Chief of the Health System approved an agreement with Telecare for \$99,645 to provide civil detention services at Cordilleras.

DISCUSSION:

CDPH has provided \$38,220 in additional funding to reserve a second bed at Cordilleras for the detainment of one additional persistently non-adherent tuberculosis patient from the Northern California region.

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 acceptance of the award contributes to the Shared Vision 2025 outcome of a Healthy Community by providing funds to identify and case manage patients with TB and therefore prevent spread of the disease. It is anticipated that approximately 63 active TB cases will be case managed by the TB Control Program to ensure they are no longer infectious, with exposed contacts investigated and managed accordingly.

PERFORMANCE MEASURE(S):

Measure	FY 2015-16 Actual	FY 2016-17 Projected
Number of active TB cases that will be case managed to ensure they are no longer infectious, with exposed contacts investigated and managed accordingly	63	63

FISCAL IMPACT:

The term of the agreement remains July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017. The amount of the revised agreement is not to exceed \$137,865. The amendment increases the contract amount by \$38,220. The revenue and expenditures associated with this award are included in the Public Health, Policy and Planning FY 2016-17 Adopted Budget. There is no Net County cost associated with this agreement.