



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Health System



Date: November 2, 2012
Board Meeting Date: December 11, 2012
Special Notice / Hearing: None
Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors

From: Jean S. Fraser, Chief, Health System
Stephen Kaplan, Director, Behavioral Health and Recovery Services

Subject: Amendment to the agreement with J. Muir Hooper, M.D.

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution authorizing an amendment to the agreement with J. Muir Hooper, M.D. for the provision of psychiatry services, increasing the amount by \$49,843 to \$386,291.

BACKGROUND:

On June 7, 2011, your Board approved an agreement with J. Muir Hooper, M.D. to provide psychiatric services for children and youth in San Mateo County for the term July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2013, for a maximum obligation of \$336,448. Through that agreement, contractor provides mental health services at various mental health locations throughout the County. Under the B-1 Administrative Memorandum, agreements with physicians are exempt from the Request for Proposals process. Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (BHRS) runs advertisements for specialty psychiatric services on a regular basis in the Northern California Psychiatric Newsletter and other venues as needed. Dr. Hooper was selected from candidates who responded to those advertisements in April 2010.

DISCUSSION:

This agreement with Dr. Hooper is being amended to increase his weekly hours from 27 to 35 hours a week. Through this amendment contractor shall increase coverage at the Primary Care Interface Clinic located at the San Mateo Medical Center and provide psychiatric assessment, treatment, management and consultation. In a separate amendment, Dr. Shah is reducing his weekly hours by eight, and BHRS is shifting those hours and services to Dr. Hooper. The term of the Agreement remains July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2013.

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

The contractor has assured compliance with the County's Contractor Employee Jury Service Ordinance, as well as all other contract provisions that are required by County ordinance and administrative memoranda, including but not limited to insurance, hold harmless, non-discrimination and equal benefits.

Approval of this amendment contributes to the Shared Vision 2025 outcome of a Healthy Community by providing psychiatry services for San Mateo County youth. BHRS provides a range of services to its child and youth clients. The provision of psychiatry services is one established level of care. The services provided through this amended agreement contribute to this measure. It is anticipated that 90% of clients who receive services through this amended agreement shall rate services as good or better.

PERFORMANCE MEASURE(S):

Measure	FY 2011-12 Actual	FY 2012-13 Projected
Percentage of clients who rated services as good or better.	77% *	90%

* This percentage is an aggregate regarding psychiatrist services.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The term of the amended agreement remains July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2013. The agreement maximum is being increased by \$49,843 to a new maximum of \$386,291. Of the increase, Federal Medi-Cal will fund \$21,183, Early Periodic Screening Diagnosis and Treatment (EDSDT) will fund \$16,947, Healthy Kids and private insurance will fund \$7,476 and sales tax through Realignment will fund \$4,237. There is no Net County Cost. The payment provisions of this amendment are different from the original agreement because of an increase in the number of weekly hours provided by contractor. Funds for these services are included in the BHRS FY 2012-13 Adopted Budget.