



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Health System



Date: February 13, 2017
Board Meeting Date: April 25, 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: Agreement with Rashmi Garg M.D. for Psychiatric Services

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a resolution authorizing an agreement with Rashmi Garg, M.D. for psychiatry services, for the term of July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020, in an amount not to exceed \$758,160.

BACKGROUND:

Dr. Garg has worked as a child psychiatrist for Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (BHRS) since 1998.

DISCUSSION:

Dr. Garg will provide child psychiatry services at the BHRS's Central Clinic and at the following locations: Child Welfare, Palos Verdes, Youth Transition Assessment Committee (YTAC) and Therapeutic Day Schools. The services shall include child and youth psychiatric evaluation and treatment, psychotherapy, family therapy and consultation, and case consultation to staff.

Under the Administrative Memorandum B-1, agreements with physicians are exempt from the requirement for a Request for Proposals process.

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 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 psychiatry services. It is anticipated that 80% of clients served will maintain their current or reduced level of placement.

PERFORMANCE MEASURE(S):

Measure	FY 2016-17 Estimated	FY 2017-18 Projected
Percentage of clients maintained at current or lower level of care	80%	80%

FISCAL IMPACT:

The term of this agreement is July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020. The amount of the agreement is not to exceed \$758,160 for the three-year term. Funds in the amount of \$252,720 are included in the BHRS FY 2017-18 Recommended Budget. Of that amount, Medi-Cal will fund \$126,360; 1991 Realignment will fund \$25,272; and 2011 Realignment for Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment will fund \$101,088. There is no Net County Cost. The payment provisions and levels of service in the agreement are essentially the same as the prior agreement. Funds in the amount of \$252,720 will be included in the BHRS FY 2018-19 Recommended Budget. Similar arrangements will be made for future budget years.