



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Health System



Date: May 1, 2013
Board Meeting Date: June 4, 2013
Special Notice / Hearing: None
Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors

From: Jean S. Fraser, Chief, Health System
Lisa Mancini, Director, Aging and Adult Services

Subject: Agreement with Casa Colina Padua Village, Inc.

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution authorizing an agreement with Casa Colina Padua Village, Inc. for non-medical long-term living services for the term of July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014, in an amount not to exceed \$250,000.

BACKGROUND:

Since December 17, 1985, your Board has approved resolutions authorizing expenditures for residential care facilities serving mentally ill clients. Under the B-1 Administrative Memorandum, the selection of providers for residential services for mental health clients is exempt from the Request for Proposals process. Casa Colina Padua Village, Inc. (Casa Colina) is a board and care facility that specializes in caring for brain injured patients.

The San Mateo County Public Guardian's Office (PG) is required to place conservatees in the least restrictive level of care that is appropriate to the conservatees' needs. Casa Colina offers a community/work environment where conservatees can thrive while receiving specialized assisted living services based on each conservatees' needs. Without the services provided through Casa Colina, these conservatees would be placed in a locked facility such as a skilled nursing facility or an acute psychiatric facility. Casa Colina has successfully cared for PG conservatees with challenging behavioral issues.

DISCUSSION:

Approval of this agreement allows conservatees to remain at Casa Colina. The agreement also provides the opportunity for the Health System to place other conservatees or non-conserved clients at Casa Colina when appropriate for their specific needs.

For conserved clients, the cost of placement is covered by the conservatee's income and when that is insufficient, by a special PG fund for the benefit of conservatees. The PG received the proceeds of a legal settlement to be used, at the PG's discretion, to directly benefit San Mateo County PG conservatees. The PG will use funding from the settlement to pay this facility the difference between the cost of the placement and the amount that the conservatee can pay in monthly benefit income in order to allow the conservatee to remain at the facility.

For non-conserved clients, the cost of placement is covered by the client's income and, to the extent that is insufficient, by the Health System's Joint Placement Fund, Lower Level of Care funding and/or Adult Protective Services (APS) funds.

The Health System requests your Board authorize the Chief of the Health System or designee to execute contract amendments which modify the County's maximum fiscal obligation by no more than \$25,000 (in aggregate), and/or modify the contract term and/or services as long as the modified term or services is/are within the current or revised fiscal provisions.

The agreement and Resolution have been reviewed and approved by County Counsel as to form. The contractor meets insurance certification requirements.

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.

This agreement contributes to the Shared Vision 2025 outcome of a Healthy Community by allowing Aging and Adult Services (AAS) to provide at-risk individuals non-medical long-term living services. These services assist these individuals to remain in the most independent setting possible. Casa Colina offers individuals opportunities to live in a safe community environment on a working ranch. It is anticipated that 95% of at-risk individuals will be maintained in a least restrictive setting through case management.

PERFORMANCE MEASURE:

Measure	FY 2011-12 Actual	FY 2012-13 Projected
Percent of at-risk individuals maintained in a least restrictive setting through case management	98%	95%

The FY 2011-12 performance exceeded the division's expectations.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no Net County Cost. Funds for conserved clients are provided through a legal settlement obtained by the PG and are managed outside of the AAS General Fund Budget. Funds for non-conserved clients are provided through the Health System's Joint Placement Fund, Lower Level of Care Fund and/or APS funds. The level of services and the payment provisions are essentially the same as the prior agreement.