



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Health System



Date: May 2, 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
Stephen Kaplan, Director, Behavioral Health & Recovery Services

Subject: Agreement with Fred Finch Youth Center

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution authorizing an agreement with Fred Finch Youth Center for the provision of Therapeutic Behavioral Services for children and youth, Day Treatment Services and associated outpatient mental health services, Full Service Partnership Services, and In-Home Program Services for the term of July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014, in an amount not to exceed \$1,742,274.

BACKGROUND:

Fred Finch Youth Center, a not-for-profit organization, was founded in 1891 as an orphanage and has since changed its focus in response to the changing needs of the community. Contractor is headquartered in Oakland, California and offers mental health and social services to children, young adults, and their families throughout the San Francisco Bay Area, including Alameda, Contra Costa, San Francisco, San Mateo, and Solano counties. Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (BHRS) has contracted with this agency since 1999.

Under the B-1 Administrative Memorandum the selection of providers of mental health services for clients placed in out-of-county facilities by other agencies is exempt from the Request for Proposals (RFP) process requirement. That exemption applies to the provision of Day Treatment Services. In 2009 BHRS issued an RFP for Therapeutic Behavioral Services (TBS) and In-Home Program Services. Fred Finch Youth Center was the only respondent to the RFP, and was subsequently selected to provide these services. Last year, BHRS requested and was granted a waiver to the RFP for two years in order to maintain continuity of these services while funding was being re-examined.

DISCUSSION:

Fred Finch will provide TBS to San Mateo County youth who are Medi-Cal beneficiaries. TBS are short-term behavioral intervention services for severely emotionally disturbed youth experiencing stressful transitions or life crises and who are at risk of placement in an institution or intensive residential program. This Contractor will also provide Full Service Partnership (FSP) services. FSP services are strength-based wraparound and crisis response services tailored to meet the specific mental health, educational, social and cultural needs of youth placed in foster care placements outside of San Mateo County, as well as their foster parents/caregivers. Day Treatment services and associated outpatient mental health services will also be provided. Further, In-home Program Services will be provided to youth who are recently released from Juvenile Hall, at risk for group home placement, and in need of additional support to stabilize and to transition into the community. Lastly, Contractor will provide Co-chair services for the Filipino Mental Health Initiative.

BHRS requests your Board to 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 so 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 providing mental health services to children and families. BHRS provides a range of services to promote wellness and recovery and to support consumers remaining in the lowest possible level of care. The provision of intensive mental health services for youth is one established level of care. The services provided contribute to this measure. It is anticipated that 80% of clients who receive services will be maintained at current or lower level of care.

PERFORMANCE MEASURE(S):

Measure	FY 2012-13 Estimate	FY 2013-14 Projected
Percentage of clients maintained at current or lower level of care.	80%	80%

FISCAL IMPACT:

The term of the agreement is July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014, and the maximum obligation is \$1,742,274. This amount will be funded as follows: federal Medi-Cal: \$736,685 (42%); Realignment including match for Medi-Cal services for children and

youth: \$470,155 (27%); SB 163 (Wraparound Services for Children, Youth, and Families): \$169,880 (10%); MHSA: \$161,102 (9%); private insurance: \$4,452 (<1%) and Net County Cost for In-Home Program Services: \$200,000 (11%). The payment provisions of this agreement are different from the original agreement because of the addition of the Filipino Mental Health Initiative Co-chair for \$10,000. Funds for these services will be included in the BHRS FY 2013-14 Recommended Budget.