



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Health System



DATE: November 4, 2013
BOARD MEETING DATE: January 7, 2014
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: Agreement with One East Palo Alto

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution authorizing an agreement with One East Palo Alto to provide alcohol and other drug prevention services, for the term of January 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015, in an amount not to exceed \$225,000.

BACKGROUND:

Since July 1, 2008, Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (BHRS) has contracted with One East Palo Alto (OEPA) for the provision of alcohol and other drug prevention services. These services include community capacity building, community education and awareness, asset building strategies for youth and families, and environmental prevention efforts in the East Palo Alto region.

In June 2013 BHRS issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) for the provision of Community-Based Partnerships for the Prevention of Alcohol and Other Drug-Related Services. Community-based partnerships will sustain effective alcohol and other drug prevention efforts throughout San Mateo County. These partnerships are cooperative agreements between community stakeholders who are committed to providing a variety of alcohol and other drug prevention strategies in their community. BHRS has identified five regional community-based partnership areas: East Palo Alto, Redwood City and North Fair Oaks, San Mateo, Half Moon Bay and Pescadero, and Daly City and Pacifica. OEPA submitted a proposal and was chosen for the provision of these services within the East Palo Alto community partnership area.

DISCUSSION:

One East Palo Alto will continue to be the lead and fiscal agency for the community-based partnership by providing alcohol and other-drug related prevention services in the East Palo Alto region of San Mateo County. OEPA will collaborate through the partnership to promote and improve connections between individuals, families, and other stakeholders. OEPA will also continue to reduce access to and availability of alcohol and other drugs to youth, and build on community assets in order to deliver a full range of

prevention based activities.

The partnership's work plan shall incorporate environmental alcohol and other drug prevention strategies. Environmental strategies are based on the premise that problem alcohol and other drug use is a product of multiple environmental conditions and circumstances. According to this view, individuals do not engage in problematic substance use solely on the basis of personal characteristics, but rather as a result of a complex set of factors in their environment, including: the rules and regulations of the social institutions to which they live, the mass media messages to which they are exposed, and the accessibility and availability of alcohol and other drugs. Environmental alcohol and other drug prevention strategies reach entire populations and reduce collective risk, making them a cost effective solution, resulting in the reduction of alcohol access to minors.

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.

Approval of this agreement contributes to the Shared Vision 2025 outcome of a Healthy Community by providing individuals and families in San Mateo County with prevention and treatment services to support recovery, which in turn contributes to the health and safety of communities throughout San Mateo County. According to the California Healthy Kids Survey data, 17% of 7th grade students in the Ravenswood City School District have had at least one alcoholic drink in the past 30 days. OEPA aims to reduce that by 4% by June 30, 2015. OEPA is working throughout the community using evidence-based environmental AOD prevention strategies and strategies that aim to increase resiliency, leadership skills, and developmental assets of youth.

Performance Measure:

Measure	FY 2013-14 Estimate	FY 2014-15 Projected
Percentage decrease of alcohol sales to minors in East Palo Alto.	17%	13%

FISCAL IMPACT:

The term of the agreement is January 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015, in an amount not to exceed \$225,000. It is anticipated that 100% will be funded by State Net Negotiated allocation. Of that amount, \$75,000 is included in the BHRS FY 2013-14 Adopted Budget and \$150,000 is included in the BHRS FY 2014-15 Recommended Budget. There is no

Net County Cost. The payment provisions and levels of service in the agreement are essentially the same as the prior agreement.