



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Health System



Date: November 4, 2013
Board Meeting Date: December 10, 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 and Recovery Services
SUBJECT: Agreement with City of Redwood City

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution authorizing an agreement with the City of Redwood City 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 Redwood City 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 prevention efforts in the Redwood City and North Fair Oaks area.

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 implement and sustain effective alcohol and other drug prevention efforts throughout San Mateo County. These partnerships are cooperative agreements among community stakeholders who provide 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. Redwood City under Redwood City 2020 submitted a proposal and was chosen for the provision of these services within the Redwood City and North Fair Oaks community partnership area.

DISCUSSION:

Redwood City 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 Redwood City and North Fair Oaks region. Redwood City will also continue to reduce

access to and the availability of alcohol and other drugs to youth, and build on community assets to deliver a full range of prevention based activities.

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.

The 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. The Parent Project is an evidenced-based and award-winning program for parents of strong-willed or out-of-control children and adolescents. It is recognized by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, and the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention as an effective strategy in reducing and preventing youth substance abuse and improving family relationships. It is anticipated that 85% of parents/caregivers participating in the prevention-focused, evidenced-based Parent Project series will report an increase in parent connection, parent hopefulness, parent warmth/affection and communication skills and strategies to prevent alcohol and drug use in their children

Performance Measure:

Measure	FY 2013-14 Estimate	FY 2014-15 Projected
Percentage of parents/caregivers participating in the prevention-focused, evidenced-based Parent Project series who report significant increase in parent connection, parent hopefulness, parent warmth/affection and communication skills and strategies to prevent alcohol and drug use in their children.	N/A *	85%

* This is a new performance measure; data will be available in FY2014-15.

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 FY2013-14 Adopted Budget and \$150,000 is included in the FY2014-15 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.