



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Health System



Date: May 8, 2013
Board Meeting Date: June 18, 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 Addiction Research and Treatment, Inc.

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution authorizing an agreement with Addiction Research and Treatment, Inc. for the provision of narcotic replacement therapy services for the term of July 1, 2013, through June 30, 2014, in an amount not to exceed \$622,654.

BACKGROUND:

In 2009 your Board approved a plan to transfer the operations of the County's Methadone Treatment Program to a private provider. Bay Area Addiction Research and Treatment (BAART) applied and was selected through the Request for Proposals Process (RFP) process. The transfer of operations was delayed to allow the County to conduct public hearings on the proposed transfer of the County's Methadone Treatment Program, which was approved in November 2011.

BAART created a separate entity, Addiction Research Treatment, Inc. (ART) to operate and manage Narcotic Replacement Therapy (NRT) services for San Mateo County clients. ART began delivering those services December 1, 2011.

DISCUSSION:

Contractor will provide narcotic replacement therapy services for adult Drug MediCal clients with complex needs.

Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (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 of 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 the 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 individuals in San Mateo County with prevention and treatment services to support recovery. It is anticipated that 65% of participants will successfully complete all steps of the alcohol and drug treatment program while maintaining sobriety.

PERFORMANCE MEASURE(S):

Measure	FY 2012-13 Estimate	FY 2013-14 Projected
Percentage of clients who successfully complete all steps of the alcohol and drug treatment program while maintaining sobriety	65% *	65%

* This percentage is an aggregate. Individual data results will be available in FY 2013-14.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The term of the agreement is July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014, and the maximum obligation is \$622,654. Of that amount, Federal Drug Medi-Cal will fund \$311,327 and State 2011 Drug Medi-Cal Realignment will fund \$311,327. 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 for these services will be included in the BHRS FY 2013-14 Recommended Budget.