



**COUNTY OF SAN MATEO**  
Inter-Departmental Correspondence  
Health System



**Date:** September 8, 2014  
**Board Meeting Date:** November 18, 2014  
**Special Notice / Hearing:** None  
**Vote Required:** Majority

**To:** Honorable Board of Supervisors

**From:** Jean S. Fraser, Chief, Health System  
Susan Ehrlich, MD, MPP, Chief Executive Officer, San Mateo Medical Center

**Subject:** Amendment to agreement with InnVision Shelter Network

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Adopt a Resolution authorizing an amendment to the agreement with InnVision Shelter Network to provide case management services to San Mateo County's homeless population, extending the term through December 31, 2015, and increasing the amount by \$145,000 to an amount not to exceed \$290,000.

**BACKGROUND:**

On February 14, 2014, your Board approved an agreement with InnVision Shelter Network (IVSN) for case management, outreach, patient and community education, transportation, eligibility assistance, and translation services for the term of January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014, for an amount not to exceed \$145,000.

**DISCUSSION:**

San Mateo Medical Center (SMMC) was awarded a Health Care for the Homeless (HCH) and Migrant Health (FH) grant from the Bureau of Primary Health Care of the US Department of Health and Human Services. The HCH/FH grant will fund SMMC's ongoing HCH/FH Program, which provides primary medical, dental, and behavioral health care to San Mateo County's homeless and farmworker population. SMMC's HCH/FH Program is designed to assist homeless & farmworker adults, families, and youth with access to and utilization of SMMC's continuum of care and other support services. The HCH/FH Program contracts with both County departments and community-based organizations to provide this care.

IVSN's approach will incorporate the "Medical Home" model, i.e. a consistent care team providing patient-centered coordinated care that extends beyond the typical singular face-to-face visit. IVSN will provide comprehensive enabling services to at least 500

unique homeless individuals each year. A minimum of 50 of these 500 homeless individuals will complete a Supplemental Security Income (for Medi-Cal coverage) or Social Security Disability Insurance (for Medicare coverage) application each year in an effort to remove additional barriers to access of services.

IVSN is exceeding the number of unduplicated individuals stipulated in their current agreement and based on their successful performance SMMC is requesting your Board approve this amendment to the agreement.

This amendment has been reviewed and approved by the San Mateo County Health Care for the Homeless & Farmworker Health Program Co-Applicant Board.

The agreement and Resolution have been reviewed and approved by County Counsel as to form.

Approval of this amendment contributes to the Shared Vision 2025 outcome of a Healthy Community by providing access to case management services to homeless individuals residing at shelters and to unsheltered homeless individuals residing on the streets of San Mateo County. It is anticipated that a minimum of 500 homeless individuals each year will have appointments scheduled to access primary health care through the San Mateo County Health System and community partners.

**PERFORMANCE MEASURE:**

<b>Measure</b>	<b>FY 2013-14 Actual</b>	<b>FY 2014-15 Projected</b>
Number of homeless individuals with scheduled appointments to access primary health care through the San Mateo County Health System and community partners	500	500

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The term of the agreement is January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2015. The amount of the agreement will not exceed \$290,000, with \$72,500 included in the SMMC FY 2014-15 Adopted Budget and \$72,500 in the SMMC FY 2015-16 Recommended Budget. All funds for the agreement are provided by the HCH/FH grant; there is no Net County Cost.

Expenses at SMMC are covered by fees for services or third-party payors whenever possible. The portion of expenses for services provided to the medically indigent or to those covered by programs that do not meet the full costs of care are covered by the County's General Fund contribution to SMMC.