



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Health System



Date: August 8, 2016
Board Meeting Date: October 18, 2016
Special Notice / Hearing: None
Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors

From: Louise Rogers, Chief, Health System
Stephen Kaplan, Director, Behavioral Health & Recovery Services

Subject: Amendment to the Agreement with Rashmi Garg, MD for psychiatric services

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a resolution authorizing an amendment to the agreement with Rashmi Garg, MD to provide psychiatric services, increasing the amount by \$42,534 to an amount not to exceed \$395,514, with no change to the term of the agreement.

BACKGROUND:

On August 4, 2015, your Board approved an agreement with Rashmi Garg, MD, for child and youth psychiatric services for the term of July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2017, in an amount not to exceed \$352,980.

DISCUSSION:

Dr. Garg will continue to provide child psychiatry services at the following locations: County Mental Health including Central County, Child Welfare, and Receiving Home. These services shall include child and youth psychiatric evaluation, as well as treatment, psychotherapy, family therapy and consultation, and case consultation to staff.

It is now necessary to amend this agreement to increase the hourly rate to align with surrounding counties. Behavioral Health & Recovery Services contracted psychiatrists have not had an increase in eight years.

The amendment 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 psychiatry services. It is anticipated that at least 80% of clients served will maintain their current or reduced level of placement.

PERFORMANCE MEASURE(S):

Measure	FY 2015-16 Estimated	FY 2016-17 Projected
Percentage of clients maintained at a current or lower level of care	80%	80%

FISCAL IMPACT:

The term of the agreement is July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2017. The not-to-exceed amount is being increased by \$42,534 to \$395,514. Funds in the amount of \$219,024 are included in the BHRS FY 2016-17 Adopted Budget. Of this increased amount, \$109,512 will be funded by Medi-Cal, \$21,902 will be funded by 1991 Realignment, and \$87,610 will be funded by 2011 Realignment for Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment. There is no Net County Cost.