



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Health System



Date: August 18, 2015
Board Meeting Date: October 20, 2015
Special Notice / Hearing: None
Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors

From: Louise Rogers, Chief, Health System
Lisa Mancini, Director, Aging and Adult Services

Subject: Agreement with Self Help for the Elderly to provide congregate nutrition, home delivered meals, supplemental home delivered meals, information and assistance, and Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program services

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a resolution authorizing an agreement with Self Help for the Elderly to provide congregate nutrition, home delivered meals, supplemental home delivered meals, information and assistance, and Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program services for the term of July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016, in an amount not to exceed \$459,991.

BACKGROUND:

On April 14, 2015, your Board, as the Area Agency on Aging (AAA), approved the AAA FY 2015-16 Update to the Area Plan for Older Adults and Adults with Disabilities (Plan). This Plan provides a profile of the County's senior population, identifies activities to improve and expand existing services, as well as to develop new programs designed to address the current countywide needs, and recommends services to be funded with San Mateo County's Older Americans Act (OAA) funding allocations.

In November 2012, Aging and Adult Services (AAS) issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) to provide services to older adults and adults with disabilities for the term July 1, 2013, through June 30, 2015. Self Help for the Elderly (SHE) was selected by the RFP Evaluation Committee and ultimately provided congregate nutrition, home delivered meals, supplemental home delivered meals, information and assistance, and Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program (HICAP) services for the aforementioned term.

DISCUSSION:

SHE will provide congregate nutrition services at the San Mateo Center at Central Park to individuals 60 years and older. SHE's nutrition services will target those in economic and social need, with particular attention to low-income minority individuals, older individuals with limited English proficiency, and older individuals residing in rural areas. In addition, SHE will provide home delivered meals, information and assistance, and HICAP services to individuals 60 years and older. Finally, SHE will provide supplemental home delivered meals to individuals under 60 through a County sponsored program.

This contract is late because of delays in receiving and processing the OAA funding through the California Department of Aging.

Aging and Adult Services is requesting to waive the RFP process at this time in order to allow for uninterrupted services while AAS completes a community needs assessment and develops an area plan that will inform program needs and allow a more comprehensive RFP for the OAA programs.

AAS 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. This agreement is on the Continuing Resolution.

This agreement contributes to the Shared Vision 2025 outcome of a Healthy Community by providing home and community based services to individuals 60 and above. It is anticipated that 94 percent (294 HICAP service recipients) of respondents will feel that their HICAP counseling appointment was helpful and necessary to make an informed decision about Medicare coverage options.

PERFORMANCE MEASURE(S):

Measure	FY 2014-15 Actual	FY 2015-16 Projected
The number and percentage of HICAP service recipient respondents who felt that the HICAP counseling appointment was helpful and necessary to make an informed decision about their Medicare coverage and options.	92% - Actual number of respondents: 239	94% - Projected number of respondents: 294

FISCAL IMPACT:

The term of the agreement is July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016, in an amount not to exceed \$459,991. Of this amount, \$401,552 is funded by OAA and \$3,816 is funded

from the Meals on Wheels Trust Fund. The remaining \$54,623 is net county cost. Funds for these services are included in the AAS FY 2015-17 Recommended Budget. Payment provisions for these services are essentially the same as the prior contract.