



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Health System



Date: August 29, 2013
Board Meeting Date: October 1, 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 & Recovery Services

Subject: Amendment to the agreement with MAR-RIC Transitional and Recovery Facility

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution authorizing an amendment to the agreement with MAR-RIC Transitional and Recovery Facility to provide transitional residential mental health services, increasing the amount by \$96,448 to an amount not to exceed \$198,560.

BACKGROUND:

On September 11, 2012, your Board approved an agreement with MAR-RIC Transitional and Recovery Facility for the term July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2014, for the provision of transitional residential mental health services. These services are essential for individuals who are transitioning from locked facilities or psychiatric inpatient units to a lower level of care or who would otherwise require locked facility placement.

Under the B-1 Administrative Memorandum housing services and related supports for mental health clients are exempt from the Request for Proposals process requirement.

DISCUSSION:

The contractor shall increase the provision of beds per month from two to four beds for individuals who are transitioning from locked facilities or psychiatric inpatient units, or who would otherwise require locked facility placement. Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (BHRS) is purchasing more beds due to an increased need for this level of care. Services provided through this agreement offer an alternative for clients, allowing them to remain in the community and out of more restrictive and more expensive locked facilities. Contractor shall provide room and board, supervision twenty-four hours a day/seven days a week, medication assistance, medical and psychiatric care, individual

and group therapy, and general support and assistance services to San Mateo County clients. There is no change to the term of the agreement.

The amendment 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.

This amendment contributes to the Shared Vision 2025 outcome of a Healthy Community by providing transitional residential mental health services to seriously mentally ill adults. Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (BHRS) provides a range of services to promote wellness and recovery and to support consumers remaining in the lowest possible level of care. The provision of transitional residential mental health services to seriously mentally ill adults is one established level of care. The services provided through this agreement contribute to this measure. It is anticipated at least 75% of all discharged clients will be discharged to a less restrictive, or independent level of care. Although provider was able to discharge 100% of clients to a less restrictive level of care in FY 2012-13, our normal expectation for this measure is 75%

PERFORMANCE MEASURE(S):

Measure	FY 2012-13 Actual	FY 2013-14 Projected
Percentage of discharged clients are discharged to a less restrictive, or independent level of care	100%*	75%

* Provider exceeded expectations in FY 2012-13

FISCAL IMPACT:

The term of the amended agreement is July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2014. The agreement maximum is being increased by \$96,448 to an amount not to exceed \$198,560. The increase is funded as follows: 1991 Realignment: \$86,803; Net County Cost: \$9,645 and is included in the BHRS FY 2013-14 Adopted Budget. The payments provisions for the units of service remain unchanged while the number of beds has increased.