



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Human Services Agency



Date: June 3, 2015
Board Meeting Date: July 7, 2015
Special Notice / Hearing: None
Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors

From: Iliana Rodriguez, Director, Human Services Agency

Subject: Sixth amendment to the agreement with InnVision Shelter Network to add AB109 Services

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a resolution authorizing an amendment to the agreement with InnVision Shelter Network to continue to provide AB 109 Services, increasing the amount by \$705,000 to an amount not to exceed \$6,652,866.

BACKGROUND:

Service Connect was established in 2011, as San Mateo County's response to the Criminal Justice Realignment Act (Assembly Bill 109). Service Connect is a multi-disciplinary partnership between several County departments, each providing specialized services to those re-entering the community post-incarceration. Service Connect serves individuals eligible under AB 109, as well as local inmates deemed eligible for services under Unified Reentry (formerly the Achieve 180 program). Many individuals returning from incarceration are homeless and in need of emergency shelter in order to begin the process of accessing rehabilitative services. The goal of the Service Connect program is to reduce recidivism by offering supportive services to this re-entry population, including temporary housing, in order to provide stabilization and ongoing support.

DISCUSSION:

This amendment adds funding for shelter services for individuals and families who are clients of the Service Connect program. Service Connect provides emergency housing support to individuals through the use of emergency motel vouchers and referrals to IVSN shelters to provide stabilization post-release and linkages to permanent housing. These housing opportunities are a critical component to the stabilization needed to access employment, mental health and recovery services. The Human Services Agency is conducting an evaluation of the Motel Voucher Program and the motel voucher component of these services will be included in the program evaluation.

The agreement and resolution have been reviewed and approved by County Counsel.

Approval of this sixth amendment contributes to the Shared Vision 2025 outcome of a Prosperous Community by providing shelter for at least 21 clients through the shelter program, it is anticipated that 67% of re-entry clients will exit the program for permanent housing by FY 2015-16.

PERFORMANCE MEASURE(S):

Measure	FY 2014-15 Estimate	FY 2015-16 Projected
Number of AB-109/re-entry clients housed through the shelter program.	21	21
Percentage of AB-109/re-entry clients exiting the program to permanent housing.	67%	67%

FISCAL IMPACT:

The term of the agreement remains the same, July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2016. This amendment adds \$705,000 to the agreement for a new total obligation of \$6,652,866. Funding for this new obligation is provided through state AB 109 Criminal Justice Realignment allocations. Appropriation for this amendment was included in the FY 2014-15 Adopted Budget and will be included in the FY 2015-16 Recommended Budget. There is no net county cost.