



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
County Manager's Office



Date: September 1, 2015

Board Meeting Date: September 22, 2015

Special Notice / Hearing: None

Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors

From: John L. Maltbie, County Manager
Reyna Farrales, Deputy County Manager

Subject: Agreement with Harder & Company for Technical Assistance Related to the Social Solutions Efforts to Outcomes (ETO) System

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a resolution authorizing an agreement with Harder & Company Community Research to provide technical assistance and database support for the use of Social Solutions Efforts to Outcomes (ETO) database for the term of August 1, 2015 through July 31, 2017, in an amount not to exceed \$260,000.

BACKGROUND:

The County of San Mateo receives an annual public safety realignment allocation from the State of California, a percentage of which is required to be used for data collection and evaluation of the realignment population. Since 2013, the County Manager's Office has contracted with Harder & Company Community Research, on an annual basis, to provide technical assistance and database support for the use of the Social Solutions Efforts to Outcomes database in the County, which tracks services to the public safety realignment population.

DISCUSSION:

The County's contract with Harder & Company expired on July 31, 2015. The County now seeks to enter into a two-year contract with Harder & Company to provide ongoing technical assistance and database support for users of ETO. As part of the new contract, and in addition to the AB109 population, Harder & Company will also assist the County in tracking the following groups: 1) all criminal justice involved populations (e.g., Unified Reentry); 2) Community Corrections Partnership grant recipients; and 3) Students With Amazing Goals (SWAG) program.

Harder & Company has been instrumental in helping County departments build out the ETO system which assists the County in meeting the State mandate of data collection

and evaluation of the realignment population. A waiver of the Request for Proposals process is in the County's best interests insofar as Harder & Company is knowledgeable with ETO and has experience supporting the needs of San Mateo County users.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the agreement and Resolution as to form. This agreement with Harder & Company Community Research contributes to the Shared Vision 2025 goal of a Collaborative Community as it will assist the County in tracking and evaluating the outcomes of services provided to all criminal justice involved populations, as well as high-risk students participating in the SWAG program.

PERFORMANCE MEASURE(S):

Measure	FY 2015-16 Projected	FY 2016-17 Projected
Percent of Social Solutions ETO users rating Harder & Company assistance as good or better	90%	90%

FISCAL IMPACT:

The total amount of the agreement is not to exceed \$260,000 over the term of the agreement. Funding for this agreement is included in the County Manager's Office FY 2015-17 Budget as one-time Public Safety Realignment funding in the amount of \$250,000, and \$10,000 from the Byrne Justice Assistance Grant allocation for the SWAG program. There is no net county cost associated with this agreement.