



County of San Mateo

Inter-Departmental Correspondence

Department: HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY

File #: 19-1221

Board Meeting Date: 12/10/2019

Special Notice / Hearing: None
Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors

From: Iliana Rodriguez, Interim Director, Human Services Agency

Subject: **Measure K:** Amendment to the Agreement with StarVista for Children and Family Resource Centers

RECOMMENDATION:

Measure K: Adopt a resolution authorizing an amendment to the agreement with StarVista to provide school-based mental health services, extending the term one year and increasing the amount by \$2,233,110 for a revised term of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021 and revised amount of \$2,872,878.

BACKGROUND:

The Children and Family Resource Centers (CFRCs) provide school-based mental health services that focus on children with behavioral issues and who are at-risk of entering into systems that include: child welfare, juvenile justice, and psychiatric emergency services.

The County conducted a Request for Proposals in April 2019. StarVista was selected based on its experience and expertise in providing mental health, therapy, and counseling services, and school-based programs to at-risk youth.

On June 25, 2019, by Resolution 076766, this Board approved an agreement with StarVista funded by Measure K for the term of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020 in the amount of \$639,770 for such services. This agreement provided for six (6) Spanish-speaking bilingual clinicians based at schools within the following districts: Daly City, San Bruno, Pacifica, Ravenswood (East Palo Alto), South San Francisco, and San Mateo.

DISCUSSION:

This amendment increases the number of Spanish-speaking bilingual clinicians from six (6) to thirteen (13) and extends the term of the agreement one year. This will allow StarVista to expand its ability to provide children and families short-term, evidence-based treatment and therapy and to assist in meeting treatment plan goals and prevent entry into higher-levels of care such as child welfare, juvenile justice, and psychiatric emergency.

The resolution contains the County's standard provisions allowing amendment of the County's fiscal obligations by a maximum of \$25,000 (in aggregate).

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the agreement and resolution as to form.

PERFORMANCE MEASURE:

Measure	FY 2019-20 Target	FY 2020-21 Projected
Based on the provider's reassessment, the percentage of children with treatment plans who will demonstrate improvement in one or more areas of concern as shown by attainment of treatment plan goal(s):	85%	85%
Of those children referred for clinical services, the percentage who will receive a complete psychosocial assessment of the child and family by the 4 th session and a complete treatment plan by the 5 th session:	90%	90%

FISCAL IMPACT:

The amended term of this Agreement is July 1, 2019 through July 30, 2021. The revised total for this Agreement is \$2,872,878 and will be funded 100% by **Measure K** Sales and Use Tax revenue. Funds have been included in the FY2019-20 Adopted Budget and will be included in the FY2020-21 Recommended Budget.