



# County of San Mateo

## Inter-Departmental Correspondence

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**Department:** HEALTH

**File #:** 19-1054

Board Meeting Date: 11/5/2019

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**Special Notice / Hearing:** None  
**Vote Required:** Majority

**To:** Honorable Board of Supervisors

**From:** Louise F. Rogers, Chief, San Mateo County Health

Cassius Lockett, Director, Public Health Policy and Planning

**Subject:** Agreement with Telecare Corporation for Tuberculosis Civil Detention Services

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Adopt a resolution authorizing the Chief of Health or her designee to execute an agreement with Telecare Corporation to provide tuberculosis civil detention services for the period of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020, in an amount not to exceed \$104,025.

**BACKGROUND:**

Telecare Corporation (Telecare) operates Cordilleras Mental Health Rehabilitation Center (Cordilleras). Cordilleras provides psychiatric treatment services and direct observation therapy services for non-adherent tuberculosis (TB) patients referred by local jurisdictions in Northern California. The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) allocates pass through funding to San Mateo County to pay Telecare for these services.

**DISCUSSION:**

CDPH has provided \$104,025 in funding to reserve a bed at Cordilleras for the detainment of one non-adherent TB patient in the Northern California region.

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

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

It is anticipated that approximately 63 active TB cases will be case managed by the County Health's TB Control Program to ensure that those patients are no longer infectious, with exposed contacts investigated and managed accordingly.

**PERFORMANCE MEASURE:**

Measure	FY 2018-19 Actual	FY 2019-20 Projected
Number of active TB cases that will be case managed to ensure that those patients are no longer infectious, with exposed contacts investigated and managed accordingly	100% 63 active TB cases	100% 63 active TB cases

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The term of the agreement is July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020. The amount of the agreement is not to exceed \$104,025, which is included in the Public Health, Policy and Planning FY 2019-20 Adopted Budget. Since the County is receiving these funds and no matching funds are required, there is no Net County Cost associated with this agreement.