



County of San Mateo

Inter-Departmental Correspondence

Department: HEALTH

File #: 21-444

Board Meeting Date: 6/8/2021

Special Notice / Hearing: None
Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors

From: Louise F. Rogers, Chief, San Mateo County Health
Scott Gilman, Director, Behavioral Health and Recovery Services

Subject: Agreement with GHC of Lakeside, LLC dba Lakeside Special Care Center for Residential Care Services

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a resolution authorizing an agreement with GHC of Lakeside, LLC dba Lakeside Special Care Center for residential care services, for the term of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2023, in an amount not to exceed \$219,000.

BACKGROUND:

Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (BHRS) has contracted with GHC of Lakeside, LLC dba Lakeside Special Care Center since August 27, 2020 for a residential care facility to provide residential care services to mentally ill adult clients. These services enhance successful community living and avoid a more costly, higher level of care.

Because residential facilities services are limited in our County, under the B-1 Administrative Memorandum, the selection of providers of residential services for mental health clients is exempt from the Request for Proposals requirement.

DISCUSSION:

GHC of Lakeside, LLC dba Lakeside Special Care Center shall continue to provide beds for difficult-to-place clients and augmented services for seriously mentally ill clients who require a higher level of care and supervision. These services include supplemental intensive mental health services, social skills training, and assistance with daily living activities.

The resolution contains the County's standard provisions allowing amendments of the County's fiscal obligation 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 40% of clients will be discharged to a less restrictive level of care.

PERFORMANCE MEASURE:

Measure	FY 2021-22 Estimated	FY 2022-23 Projected
Percentage of clients discharged to a less restrictive level of care	N/A*	40% 2 clients

*This is a new performance measure.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The term of the agreement is July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2023. The amount of the agreement is not to exceed \$219,000 for the two-year term. For FY 2021-22 the maximum amount is \$109,500 and will be included in the BHRS FY 2021-2022 Recommended Budget. Of that amount, it is anticipated that \$98,550 will be funded by sales tax through realignment, and \$10,950 will be Net County Cost.