



# Mendocino County

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**Title:** Approval of Amendment to BOS Agreement No. 19-200 with Vista Pacifica Center in the Amount of \$122,000 for a New Agreement Total of \$245,486 to Provide Residential Care to Mendocino County Lanterman-Petris-Short Clients from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020  
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**Attachments:** 1. Agreement 19-200-A1, 2. Original Agreement 19-200

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**To: Board of Supervisors**

**From:** Health and Human Services Agency

**Meeting Date:** June 10, 2020

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**Item Type:** Consent Agenda

**Time Allocated for Item:** N/A

**Agenda Title:**

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**Recommended Action/Motion:**

Approve Amendment to BOS Agreement No. 19-200 with Vista Pacifica Center in the amount of \$122,000 for a new agreement total of \$245,486 to provide residential care to Mendocino County Lanterman-Petris-Short clients effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020; authorize the Health and Human Services Agency Director or designee to sign any future amendments that do not increase the annual maximum amount; and authorize Chair to sign same.

**Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:**

Ongoing item since 2010. Most recent action on August 6, 2019, BOS Agreement No. 19-200.

**Summary of Request:**

The Lanterman-Petris-Short (LPS) Act is the California law governing the involuntary civil commitment of individuals who, due to mental illness, pose a danger to themselves, a danger to others, or who are gravely

disabled and require inpatient psychiatric care. The intent of the LPS Act was to end inappropriate lifetime commitment of people with mental illness and firmly establish their right to due process while significantly reducing state institutional expense.

Pursuant to the requirements of the LPS Act, Mendocino County is responsible for providing residential care services to LPS clients who are court-mandated to receive a specific level of care requiring a structured environment due to mental health challenges. Currently, there are no local facilities in Mendocino County that are able to provide all levels of care as mandated by the courts. In addition, there is a shortage of residential care facilities statewide, which creates competition for these placements. As a result, the Health and Human Services Agency (HHS), Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (BHRS) contracts with multiple residential care facilities in order to help manage the shortage, and to maintain current client placements ensuring the most appropriate care within the largest possible placement options.

Vista Pacifica Center is one of a few residential care facilities able to provide services to Mendocino County clients. Vista Pacifica Center, located in Jurupa Valley, CA, provides secure residential treatment programs and offers a broad range of services for adults requiring a structured environment due to mental health challenges. The goal of the Center is to provide the intervention and support necessary for clients to move towards stabilization, recovery, and successful function in the least restrictive environment possible. Services include: psychological rehabilitation support; provision of residential and health care needs; activities designed to develop self-help skills, life skills, and interpersonal relationships; and programs that promote the recovery of clients for independent living in the community. This Amendment provides additional funding to ensure mandated residential treatment for clients placed in the facility during fiscal year 2019-20.

**Alternative Action/Motion:**

Return to staff for alternative handling.

**Supervisory District:** All

**vote requirement:** Majority

**Supplemental Information Available Online At:** N/A

**Fiscal Details:**

**source of funding:** 4050

**current f/y cost:** \$245,486

**annual recurring cost:** N/A

**budget clarification:** Due to the diversity of clients, some specialized placement agreements with other contractors have been underutilized. Funding for this Amendment with Vista Pacifica Center comes from the distribution of those unused placements funds, which are immediately available for use.

**Agreement/Resolution/Ordinance Approved by County Counsel:** Yes

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**CEO Liaison:** Darcie Antle, Deputy CEO

**CEO Review:** Yes

**CEO Comments:**

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Executed By: Lindsey Dunham, Senior Deputy Clerk

Date: JUNE 12, 2020

Final Status: Approved

Executed Item Number: Agreement Number:  
19-200-A1

**Note to Department** Number of Original Agreements  
Returned to Dept: 0 Original Agreement Delivered to  
Auditor? No

