



# Mendocino County

## Legislation Text

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**To:** Board of Supervisors

**From:** Health and Human Services Agency

**Meeting Date:** March 24, 2020

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**Item Type:** Consent Agenda

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

**Agenda Title:**

Approval of Amendment to BOS Agreement No. 19-204 with Davis Guest Home in the Amount of \$76,000 for a New Agreement Total of \$157,500 to Provide Residential Care to Mendocino County Lanterman-Petris-Short Clients for the Period of July 1, 2019 Through June 30, 2020

**Recommended Action/Motion:**

Approve Amendment to BOS Agreement No. 19-204 with Davis Guest Home in the amount of \$76,000 for a new agreement total of \$157,500 to provide residential care to Mendocino County Lanterman-Petris-Short clients for the period of 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:**

August 6, 2019, Item 4(u), BOS Agreement No. 19-204.

**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 (HHSA), 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.

Davis Guest Home is one of the few residential care facilities able to provide services to Mendocino County

LPS clients. Davis Guest Home is a residential care facility in Modesto, CA providing 24-hour residential care in a clean, comfortable, and home-like environment. Davis Guest Home provides medication management, educational opportunities, socialization and group interactions, entertainment/recreation, and transportation for the residents with an overall goal for clients to achieve independence with a lower level of care requirement. This Amendment provides additional funding to ensure continued mandated residential treatment for clients placed in the facility during fiscal year 2019-20.

**Alternative Action/Motion:**

Return to staff for alternative handling.

**Supervisorial District:** All

**vote requirement:** Majority

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

**Fiscal Details:**

**source of funding:** 4050

**current f/y cost:** \$157,500

**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 Davis Guest Home comes from the distribution of those unused placements funds, which are immediately available for use.

**budgeted in current f/y:** No

**if no, please describe:** Additional funds will come from underutilized agreements with other residential treatment contractors for fiscal year 19-20.

**revenue agreement:** No

**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, Deputy Clerk I

Date: March 25, 2020

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

Final Status:**Approved**

Executed Item: **Agreement** Number: 19-204-A1

