



Mendocino County

Legislation Text

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To: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

From: Behavioral Health and Recovery Services

Meeting Date: June 25, 2024

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Item Type: Consent Agenda

Time Allocated for Item: N/A

Agenda Title:

Approval of Agreement with Redwood Community Services, Inc., in the Amount of \$359,000, to Provide Housing and Case Management for Specialty Mental Health Services (SMHS), Including Services Required to Meet Mendocino County's Obligation to Provide SMHS Under the Assisted Outpatient Treatment Demonstration Project Act and the Lanterman-Petris-Short Act, Effective July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025

Recommended Action/Motion:

Approve Agreement with Redwood Community Services, Inc., in the amount of \$359,000, to provide housing and case management for Specialty Mental Health Services (SMHS), including services required to meet Mendocino County's obligation to provide SMHS under the Assisted Outpatient Treatment Demonstration Project Act and the Lanterman-Petris-Short Act, effective July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025; authorize the Health Services Director or designee to sign any future amendments that do not increase the maximum amount; and authorize Chair to sign same.

Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:

Ongoing Agreement. Most recent action on May 23, 2023, approval of Agreement No. BOS-23-078.

Summary of Request:

Redwood Community Services, Inc. (RCS) has been arranging Specialty Mental Health Services (SMHS) under the direction and supervision of Redwood Quality Management Company (RQMC) on behalf of Mendocino County. The proposed Agreement with RCS will arrange and pay for SMHS during Fiscal Year 2024-25, providing 24/7 supportive living services, as well as case management to clients 18 years old and above in Mendocino County who are court ordered into Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT), and/or Lanterman-Petris-Short Act (LPS) services. Placements in RCS Supportive Housing is a more cost-effective way to provide mandated supportive living requirements to Mendocino County AOT and LPS clients in lieu of more costly out-of-county placements. These placements also allow AOT and LPS clients to remain in the community they know and provides the opportunity to build or strengthen family support systems. The proposed Agreement allows RCS to arrange for necessary SMHS on behalf of Mendocino County, while allowing Mendocino County to maintain a comprehensive Mental Health Plan, and compliance with applicable laws, rules and regulations.

Alternative Action/Motion:

Return to staff for alternative handling.

Strategic Plan Priority Designation: A Safe and Healthy County

Supervisory District: All

Vote Requirement: Majority

Supplemental Information Available Online At: N/A

Fiscal Details:

source of funding: 4051

current f/y cost: \$359,000

budget clarification: N/A

annual recurring cost: N/A

budgeted in current f/y (if no, please describe): Yes

revenue agreement: No

AGREEMENT/RESOLUTION/ORDINANCE APPROVED BY COUNTY COUNSEL: Yes

CEO Liaison: Tony Rakes, Acting Deputy CEO

CEO Review: Yes

CEO Comments:

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Executed By: Atlas Pearson, Senior Deputy Clerk

Date: June 25, 2024

Final Status: **Approved**

Executed Item Type: Agreement

Number: 24-092

