



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 Third Amendment to Agreement No. BOS-23-076 with Davis Guest Home in the Amount of \$70,000, for a New Agreement Total of \$613,850, to Provide Residential Care to Mendocino County Lanterman-Petris-Short Clients, Effective July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024

Recommended Action/Motion:

Approve third amendment to Agreement No. BOS-23-076 with Davis Guest Home in the amount of \$70,000, for a new Agreement total of \$613,850, to provide residential care to Mendocino County Lanterman-Petris-Short clients, effective July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024; authorize the Health Services 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:

May 23, 2023, Item No. 3m), approval of Agreement No. BOS-23-076.
January 23, 2024, Item No. 3k), approval of first Amendment No. BOS-23-076-A1

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, 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, California 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 to the residents with an overall goal for clients to achieve independence with a lower level of care requirement.

On May 23, 2023, the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors (BOS) approved Agreement No. BOS-23-076 with Davis Guest Home, to provide residential care to Mendocino County LPS clients. On January 23, 2024, the BOS approved first Amendment No. BOS-23-076-A1 to increase the amount to \$383,850. In March 2024, BHRS requested a second Amendment to Agreement No. BOS-23-076 to increase the amount to \$543,850. The second amendment has been processed and is pending BOS approval, along with this third amendment. The proposed third Amendment increases the total amount to \$613,850, to continue mental health residential care to Mendocino County LPS conserved clients. The previous maximum amount for Agreement No. BOS-23-076 was estimated based on the number of clients at Davis Guest Home at that time, but this estimate did not go as anticipated, with clients continuously needing a higher level of care. Once the proposed third Amendment is executed, it will be effective for the full term of the Agreement, from July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024.

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: 4050

current f/y cost: \$613,850

budget clarification: Yes

annual recurring cost: N/A

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

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: 23-076-A3

