



# Mendocino County

## Legislation Text

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**To: Board of Supervisors**

**From:** Health and Human Services Agency

**Meeting Date:** May 19, 2020

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**Item Type:** Consent Agenda

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

**Agenda Title:**

Approval of Agreement with Nadham, Inc. Doing Business as Creekside Convalescent Hospital-Behavioral Health Unit in the Amount of \$251,850 to Provide Residential Care to Mendocino County Lanterman-Petris-Short Clients for the Period of July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021

**Recommended Action/Motion:**

Approve Agreement with Nadham, Inc. doing business as Creekside Convalescent Hospital-Behavioral Health Unit in the amount of \$251,850 to provide residential care to Mendocino County Lanterman-Petris-Short clients for the period of July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021; 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:**

January 7, 2020, Item 4(f), BOS Agreement No. 20-001.

**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.

Nadham Inc. dba Creekside Convalescent Hospital - Behavioral Health Unit (Creekside) is one of the few

residential care facilities able to provide services to Mendocino County LPS clients. Creekside is located in Santa Rosa, CA providing long-term services classified as psychiatric/psychological rehabilitation to adults with serious mental illness. Creekside operates an Intensive Day Treatment program as appropriate for seriously mentally ill clients who may have a concurrent medical problem(s) because of the severity of their mental illness. These clients require additional services, and at times, more intensive supervision and specialized treatment plans. Intensive Day Treatment is an alternative to, and diversion from, State hospital placements.

**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:** \$251,850

**annual recurring cost:** N/A

**budget clarification:**

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

**budgeted in current f/y:** Yes

**if no, please describe:**

**revenue agreement:** No

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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:** May 20, 2020

**Note to Department** Number of Original Agreements

Returned to Dept: 0 Original Agreement Delivered to

Auditor? No

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**Final Status:** **Approved**

**Executed Item:** **Agreement** Number: 20-044

