



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 Amendment to BOS Agreement No. 19-198 with Crestwood Behavioral Health, Inc. in the Amount of \$240,000 for a New Agreement Total of \$731,449 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. 19-198 with Crestwood Behavioral Health, Inc. in the amount of \$240,000 for a new agreement total of \$731,449 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(o), BOS Agreement No. 19-198.

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.

Crestwood Behavioral Health, Inc. is one of a few residential care facilities able to provide services to

Mendocino County LPS clients. Crestwood Behavioral Health, Inc., located throughout the State of California, provides secure residential treatment programs that deliver a broad range of services for adults requiring a structured environment due to mental health challenges. Levels of care include the provision of groups, trainings, and programs to promote the recovery of clients for independent living in the community. The County's goal is to transfer clients to a less restrictive residential setting as soon as they are able. This Amendment provides additional funding to ensure mandated residential treatment for clients currently placed in the facility during fiscal year 2019-20.

Alternative Action/Motion:

Return to staff for alternate handling.

Supervisory District: All

vote requirement: Majority

Supplemental Information Available Online At: N/A

Fiscal Details:

source of funding: 4050

current f/y cost: \$731,449

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 Crestwood Behavioral Health, Inc. 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

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

Final Status:**Approved**

Executed Item: **Agreement** Number: 19-198-A1

