



Mendocino County

Legislation Text

File #: 21-0326, **Version:** 1

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Health and Human Services Agency

Meeting Date: March 23, 2021

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Item Type: Consent Agenda

Time Allocated for Item: N/A

Agenda Title:

Approval of Amendment to BOS Agreement No. 20-114 with Redwood Community Services, Inc. in the Amount of \$180,000, for a New Total of \$366,150, to Provide Specialty Mental Health Services at Haven House or Other Redwood Community Services Supportive Housing Units, Effective Upon Full Execution through June 30, 2021

Recommended Action/Motion:

Approve Amendment to BOS Agreement No. 20-114 with Redwood Community Services, Inc. in the amount of \$180,000, for a new total of \$366,150, to provide Specialty Mental Health Services at Haven House or other Redwood Community Services supportive housing units, effective upon full execution through June 30, 2021; authorize the Health and Human Services Assistant Director/Behavioral Health Director to sign any future amendments to the Agreement that do not increase the annual maximum amount; and authorize Chair to sign same.

Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:

Ongoing Agreement. Most recent action on August 4, 2020, Item No. 4(f), BOS Agreement No. 20-114.

Summary of Request:

As part of Mendocino County's obligation to provide Specialty Mental Health Services, the Health and Human Services Agency, Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (BHRS) contracts with Redwood Community Services, Inc. (RCS) to support clients living at Haven House and other supportive housing units in Mendocino County. These facilities offer supportive living environments for clients who have been court-ordered into Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT), or who require treatment under the Lanterman-Petris-Short (LPS) Act. Staff support residents 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and provide services that include: behavioral health services (i.e., individual therapy, individual and group rehabilitation, care management, and crisis support), medication management, assistance with developing greater independence and stability, and connection to other supportive services as indicated in each client's treatment plan.

BHRS requests Board approval of the Agreement with RCS to arrange necessary Specialty Mental Health Services on behalf of the County, while allowing the County to maintain a comprehensive Mental Health Plan, and compliance with applicable laws, rules and regulations. BHRS has separate agreements with other vendors for Residential Care Services, covering the costs of care and housing. This Agreement with RCS differs from the Residential Care agreements in that funds are used only for Specialty Mental Health Services, not housing

costs.

The proposed amendment increases the original contract amount for additional placements, which will decrease placements at more costly facilities.

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 MACSS \$25,000 MHMS75
\$341,150

current f/y cost: \$366,150

annual recurring cost: \$186,150

budget clarification: More placements at Haven House will allow for fewer placements at more costly facil

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: Atlas Pearson, Deputy Clerk I

Date: March 24, 2021

Note to Department Number of Original Agreements
Returned to Dept: 0 Original Agreement Delivered to
Auditor? Yes

Final Status: Approved

Executed Item Type: Agreement Number: 20-
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