



Mendocino County

Legislation Text

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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 Retroactive Agreement with Redwood Community Services in the amount of \$135,024 to Provide Intensive Care Management and Development of Integrated Individual Service Plans to Support the Finding Home Grant, Effective September 30, 2020 through September 29, 2021

Recommended Action/Motion:

Approve retroactive Agreement with Redwood Community Services in the amount of \$135,024 to provide intensive care management and development of integrated individual service plans to support the Finding Home Grant, effective September 30, 2020 through September 29, 2021; authorize the Health and Human Services Agency Assistant Director/Behavioral Health Director to sign any future amendments that do not exceed the annual maximum amount; and authorize Chair to sign same.

Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:

Ongoing agreement since 2017; last action on July 14, 2020, BOS Agreement 18-156-A1, Item No. 4(o).

Summary of Request:

In 2017, the Health and Human Services Agency applied for and received Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) funding for the Finding Home Project. The Project's goal is to decrease homelessness and improve the health, well-being and self-sufficiency of persons who are experiencing homelessness and have co-occurring disorders (mental illness and substance use disorders).

Using SAMHSA Finding Home Grant funds, Redwood Community Services (RCS) provides services for individuals experiencing homelessness in Mendocino County and supports recovery through integrated Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder treatment. Such services include: intensive care management and coordinated development of integrated individual service plans; integrated Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder treatment; intensive care management, including access to primary health care and wrap around support; and access to permanent housing. RCS provides the aforementioned services for transitional age youth, age 15-24, at the Arbor facility, and for adults at Building Bridges, the Homeless/Winter Shelter. To date, RCS has provided services for 18 youth and 91 adults. This contract is for the 4th year of a 5 year grant.

Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (BHRS) is currently administering the Finding Home Grant, which was administered by the Social Services Homeless Continuum of Care (CoC) in past fiscal years. Because of the

change in program administration, new staff had to review and negotiate the terms of the Agreement. This, along with a longer than usual processing time, necessitated a retroactive start date.

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: Finding Home Grant, SAMHSA

current f/y cost: \$135,024

annual recurring cost: TBD

budget clarification:

budgeted in current f/y: Yes

if no, please describe:

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: Atlas Pearson, Deputy Clerk I

Date: March 24, 2021

Final Status: Approved

Executed Item Type: Agreement **Number:** 21-046

Note to Department Number of Original Agreements
Returned to Dept: 1 Original Agreement Delivered to Auditor?
Yes

