



Mendocino County

Legislation Text

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To: Board of Supervisors

From: Health and Human Services Agency

Meeting Date: April 20, 2021

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Item Type: Consent Agenda

Time Allocated for Item: N/A

Agenda Title:

Approval of Retroactive Amendment to Agreement No. MH-20-013, PA No. 20-139 with National Alliance on Mental Illness in the Amount of \$31,500 for a New Total of \$61,250 for Mental Health Services Act Funded Programs in Mendocino County, Effective July 1, 2020 through a New End Date of June 30, 2021 (Original End Date December 31, 2020)

Recommended Action/Motion:

Approve retroactive Amendment to Agreement No. MH-20-013, PA No. 20-139 with National Alliance on Mental Illness in the amount of \$31,500 for a new total of \$61,250 for Mental Health Services Act funded programs in Mendocino County, effective July 1, 2020 through a new end date of June 30, 2021 (original end date December 31, 2020); authorize the Health and Human Services Agency Assistant Director/Behavioral Health and Recovery Services Director to sign any future amendments that do not increase the annual maximum amount; and authorize Chair to sign same.

Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:

N/A

Summary of Request:

Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Community Services and Supports (CSS) services, and Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) services work to reduce risk factors for the development or severity of symptoms of mental illness. MHSA requires qualified providers of CSS services, and PEI services within certain areas of the County. Historically, contracts for these services in Mendocino County were included in the Specialty Mental Health Administrative Services Organization contract. However, with a change of service provider, these contracts have transitioned to the County for direct administration. In light of this change, the County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (BHRS) program issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) for these services in July 2020. Provider responses to the RFP did not cover all MHSA required areas. BHRS conditionally awarded contracts to vendors in some areas with the intent to issue another RFP specific to areas still needing coverage. After the first RFP, National Alliance on Mental Illness entered into standard Agreement No. MH-20-013, PA No. 20-139 on July 1, 2020 to provide MHSA funded programs in Mendocino County. Issuance of the second RFP has taken longer than anticipated, and Amendments to contracts for these services are now needed to keep services current. The change in service oversight, and lengthy RFP process, impacted the development time of the contract and contributed to the retroactive nature of the proposed

Amendment.

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: 4051

current f/y cost: \$61,250

annual recurring cost: N/A

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: April 21, 2021

Note to Department Number of Original Agreements

Returned to Dept: 0 Original Agreement Delivered to Auditor? No

Final Status: Approved

Executed Item Type: Agreement **Number:** 21-066

