



Mendocino County

Legislation Text

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To: Board of Supervisors

From: Health and Human Services Agency

Meeting Date: July 13, 2021

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Item Type: Consent Agenda

Time Allocated for Item: N/A

Agenda Title:

Approval of Retroactive Agreement with National Alliance on Mental Illness Mendocino in the Amount of \$57,000 to Provide Mental Health Services Act, Prevention and Early Intervention Funded Programs, Effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022

Recommended Action/Motion:

Approve retroactive Agreement with National Alliance on Mental Illness Mendocino in the amount of \$57,000 to provide Mental Health Services Act, Prevention and Early Intervention funded programs, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022; authorize 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:

Ongoing Agreement, most recent action April 20, 2021, Item No. 4(v), BOS Agreement No. 21-066.

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 and PEI services within certain areas of the County. The proposed contract covers the Mental Health Services Act, Prevention and Early Intervention component to build protective factors and reduce negative outcomes related to mental illness. The services include education to clients and family members, outreach, advocacy, and support for clients and their family members. Services may be conducted through classes, groups, individual outreach, and the Warm Line.

In July 2020, Mendocino County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (BHRS) released Request for Proposal (RFP) No. MH-20-003-RFP for MHSA CSS services, and RFP No. MH-20-004-RFP for MHSA PEI services. The awards resulting from the RFPs did not meet all MHSA CSS and PEI requirements for services to all age groups, and did not meet stakeholder driven priorities to continue and expand existing services where possible. As a result, BHRS researched additional vendors able to provide services in areas not addressed by vendors selected from the RFPs.

National Alliance on Mental Illness did not participate in the RFPs, but is able to provide MHSA required and

funded PEI, prevention services, in the County, and therefore is selected as an alternate vendor to perform services required by MHSA regulation.

The proposed Agreement took longer than anticipated to obtain signatures, therefore necessitates 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: MHSA PEI

current f/y cost: \$57,000

annual recurring cost: \$57,000

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: July 14, 2021

Final Status: Approved

Executed Item Type: Agreement **Number:** 21-142

Note to Department Number of Original Agreements
Returned to Dept: 0 Original Agreement Delivered to Auditor?
No

