



# Mendocino County

## Legislation Text

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**File #:** 16-1064, **Version:** 1

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**To:** Board of Supervisors

**From:** Health and Human Services Agency

**Meeting Date:** October 18, 2016

**Department Contact:** Tammy Moss Chandler

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**Item Type:** Consent Agenda

**Time Allocated for Item:** N/A

**Agenda Title:**

Approval of Amendment to Agreement No. MH-16-002 with Segal Telepsychiatry Network, in the Amount of \$160,000 for a New Revised Agreement Amount of \$210,000 to Provide Telepsychiatry Services to Specialty Mental Health Clients in Fiscal Year 2016-17

**Recommended Action/Motion:**

Approve amendment to Agreement No. MH-16-002 with Segal Telepsychiatry Network, in the Amount of \$160,000, for a new revised agreement amount of \$210,000 to provide telepsychiatry services to specialty mental health clients in fiscal year 2016-17; authorize the HHSA Director to sign any future amendments to the Agreement that do not affect the annual maximum amount; and authorize Chair to sign same.

**Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:**

N/A

**Summary of Request:**

Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) Behavioral Health & Recovery Services (BHRS) is mandated to provide Specialty Mental Health clients with psychiatric assessments for treatment and medication management services. The County was unable to contract with sufficient providers in the area to match the estimated need for this service. Segal Telepsychiatry Network provides telepsychiatric video services, and started providing this service to Mendocino County BHRS clients on July 18, 2016. This Amendment adds \$160,000 to the initial \$50,000 Agreement in order to meet client needs and also provides additional documentation related to Medi-Cal charting requirements.

**Alternative Action/Motion:**

Return to staff for alternative handling.

**Supplemental Information Available Online at:** N/A

**Fiscal Impact:**

**Source of Funding:** Realignment

**Current F/Y Cost:** \$210,000

**Budgeted in Current F/Y:** Yes

**Annual Recurring Cost:** N/A

**Supervisory District:** All

**Vote Requirement:** Majority

**Agreement/Resolution/Ordinance Approved by County Counsel:** Yes

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**CEO Liaison:** Kenneth Spain, Administrative Analyst

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**CEO Review:** Yes

**Comments:**