



# Mendocino County

## Legislation Text

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**File #:** 19-0399, **Version:** 1

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**To:** Board of Supervisors

**From:** Health and Human Services Agency

**Meeting Date:** May 14, 2019

**Department Contact:** Tammy Moss Chandler

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**Item Type:** Consent Agenda

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

**Agenda Title:**

Approval of Retroactive Agreement with Mendocino Coast Hospitality Center in the Amount of \$68,957 to Provide Services to Severely Mentally Disabled Homeless Clients in Fort Bragg Through the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Grant for the Period of July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019

**Recommended Action/Motion:**

Approve retroactive Agreement with Mendocino Coast Hospitality Center in the amount of \$68,957 to provide services to severely mentally disabled homeless clients in Fort Bragg through the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration grant for the period of July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019; authorize the Health and Human Services Agency Director or designee to sign any future amendments to the Agreement that do not exceed the annual maximum amount; and authorize Chair to sign same.

**Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:**

May 8, 2018 Item No. 4(n), BOS Agreement No. 18-054.

**Summary of Request:**

Mendocino Coast Hospitality Center (MCHC) has been operating a shelter for the homeless in Fort Bragg since 1986. In recent years, MCHC added additional services for homeless individuals who are also mentally ill.

MCHC will use funds from the proposed Agreement to provide the following for homeless individuals: direct services for those who are severely mentally ill; care management and outreach programs for those who are homeless and mentally ill; services to clients while in residence to monitor their progress towards fulfilling their care plans; assistance for clients to obtain and utilize vital services from community organizations; and assistance for clients to obtain health and dental services and access to Substance Use Disorder Treatment and vocational rehabilitation services.

Funding for this Agreement was awarded by Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) and must be used exclusively to decrease homelessness and improve the health, wellbeing, and self-sufficiency of homeless people who have co-occurring disorders (both mental health and a substance abuse problem). MCHC must provide services before receiving payments from the grant, and all payments are based on actual expenditures.

SAMHSA notified Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (BHRS) in January of the funds allocated for this Agreement. Historically, SAMHSA does not send grant award letters until late in the fiscal year (November) with an addendum a few months later (January) that finalizes the award. After award notification, BHRS collaborated with the new Executive Director of MCHC to best leverage SAMHSA funds with other new funding sources. These circumstance necessitated a retroactive start date.

**Alternative Action/Motion:**

Return to staff for alternative handling.

**Supervisory District:** District 4 and 5

**vote requirement:** Majority

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

**Fiscal Details:**

**source of funding:** SAMHSA Grant

**current f/y cost:** \$68,957

**annual recurring cost:** Dependent upon funding

**budgeted in current f/y:** Yes

**if no, please describe:**

**revenue agreement:** No

**budget clarification:**

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

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**CEO Liaison:** Darcie Antle, Deputy CEO

**CEO Review:** Yes

**CEO Comments:**

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**Executed By:** Lindsey Dunham, Deputy Clerk I

**Date:** May 15, 2019

**Final Status:** **Approved**

**Executed Item Number:** **Agreement** Number:  
19-137

**Note to Department** Number of Original Agreements

Returned to Dept: 3 Original Agreement Delivered to Auditor?

Yes

