



Mendocino County

Legislation Text

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To: Board of Supervisors

From: Health and Human Services Agency

Meeting Date: July 23, 2019

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Item Type: Regular Agenda

Time Allocated for Item: 30 Mins

Agenda Title:

Discussion and Possible Action Including Acceptance of Presentation Regarding Redwood Quality Management Company and Approval of Retroactive Agreement with Redwood Quality Management Company, Inc. in the Amount of \$18,976,773 to Arrange and Pay for Medically Necessary Specialty Mental Health Services and Mental Health Service Act Programs to Medi-Cal Beneficiaries and the Indigent Population, Effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020
(Sponsor: Health and Human Services Agency)

Recommended Action/Motion:

Receive presentation and approve retroactive Agreement with Redwood Quality Management Company, Inc. in the amount of \$18,976,773 to arrange and pay for medically necessary Specialty Mental Health Services and Mental Health Service Act Programs to Medi-Cal beneficiaries and the indigent population, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020; authorize the Health and Human Services Agency Director or designee to sign any amendments to the Agreement that do not increase the annual maximum amount; and authorize Chair to sign same.

Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:

Ongoing item. Last action: June 30, 2018, Items 4(n), 4(o), and 4(p), BOS Agreements Nos. 18-101, 18-102, and 18-103.

Summary of Request:

Redwood Quality Management Company (RQMC) has been arranging and paying for specialty mental health services on behalf of Mendocino County, as delineated in the Mental Health Plan controlled by the California Department of Health Care Services, and Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Programs since July 1, 2017. Functioning as the County's Administrative Services Organization (ASO), RQMC oversees and manages the delivery of mental health services through a well-developed coalition of local subcontractors.

The proposed 2019-20 contract with RQMC combines services that were contracted separately in past fiscal years. These services include: specialty mental health services for children, youth, and adults; Medication Support services; services delivered as part of MHSA programs, including Community Services and Support (CSS) and Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) services; and services for Mendocino County's indigent population, including Misdemeanor Competency Restoration. The contract also specifies provision of

administrative and utilization review services along with detailed reporting requirements to include both demographics and service delivery timelines.

Continuation of the ASO model allows RQMC to provide required specialty mental health services on behalf of the County, while allowing the County to maintain a comprehensive Mental Health Plan and compliance with applicable laws, rules, and regulations.

Combining multiple past contracts into a single contract, with required negotiations to ensure comprehensive delivery of mental health services countywide, necessitated a retroactive start date for this Agreement.

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: Medi-Cal FFP/ 1991

Realignment/MHSA/2011 Realignment

current f/y cost: \$18,976,773

annual recurring cost: \$18,976,773

budgeted in current f/y: Yes

if no, please describe:

revenue agreement: No

budget clarification:

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: Lindsey Dunham, Deputy Clerk I

Date: July 24, 2019

Final Status: **Approved**

Executed Item Number: **Agreement** Number:
19-193

Note to Department Number of Original Agreements

Returned to Dept: 2 Original Agreement Delivered to Auditor?

Yes

