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TO: Board of Supervisors

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Health & Human Services Fiscal

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SUBJECT: Agreement with California Institute for Mental Health, Inc. (Crisis Intervention Training)

RECOMMENDATION

Acting Director of Health and Human Services requests approval of and authorization for the Chairman to sign an agreement with California Institute for Mental Health, Inc., for a maximum of \$46,053 for the term January 7, 2014 through June 30, 2014 to provide Crisis Intervention Training.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Approval of the recommended action will enable California Institute for Mental Health to provide Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) for the County's mental health staff, law enforcement, community based organizations, and community members. The goal of CIT is to establish a standard of collaboration among law enforcement officers, first responders, mental health providers and communities to promote safety, understanding and service for individuals with mental illness and their families.

California Institute for Mental Health is not a local provider.

FISCAL IMPACT

Is there a Fiscal Impact?	Yes
Is it currently budgeted?	No
What is the revenue source?	Mental Health Realignment funds will be the initial source of revenue. A portion of these funds will be reimbursed by training participant registration fees.

Is it Mandatory or Discretionary?	Discretionary
Discretionary Justification:	The requested action is discretionary in that there is no mandate to have this contract. However, this agreement will provide training for immediate and appropriate crisis response, which may result in a decrease in adverse incidents during law enforcement field contacts, increased collaboration with law enforcement and mental health, and access to better resources for the mentally ill offender.
Is the general fund affected?	No
Future fiscal impact:	None, this contract expires June 30, 2014.
Consequences if not approved:	If this contract is not approved, mental health providers, law enforcement officers and first responders will not have the opportunity to increase their knowledge and understanding of mental illness, diagnosis, treatment interventions, and available local resources for mental health services and supports.
Additional Information:	

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The proposed action is not a project as defined by 14 California Code of Regulations 15378 (State CEQA Guidelines) and therefore CEQA is not applicable.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

Crisis Intervention Teams (CIT) and programs represent a unique and creative community partnership among mental health, law enforcement, community based organizations, and individuals and families living with mental illness.

One of the primary goals of CIT is to establish a standard of collaborative excellence among law enforcement officers, first responders, mental health providers and communities to promote safety, understanding and service for the individuals with mental illness and their families. Some of the benefits gained through Crisis Intervention Training include: immediate and appropriate crisis response, decrease in arrests and incarceration, decrease in adverse incidents during law enforcement field contacts, increased collaboration with law enforcement and mental health, and access to appropriate resources for the mentally ill offender.

Approval of the recommended action will allow the contractor to conduct CIT training for the Mental Health Division, law enforcement, community based organizations, and community members with mental illness. Training will occur in February 2014 and June 2014. The estimated participant capacity is 30 per training. CIMH will be responsible for the training preparation, scheduling, coordination convening and evaluation. CIMH will work with Napa County Mental Health and the Sheriff's Office to develop and submit the curriculum for Peace Officer Standards and Training certification.

California Institute for Mental Health is not a local vendor. CIMH has demonstrated organizational expertise in the development and implementation of Crisis Intervention Trainings.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Karen Collins