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NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Letter

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Shelli Brobst for Randolph F. Snowden - Director
Health & Human Services
REPORT BY: Shelli Brobst, Contracts Analyst, 253-4720
SUBJECT: Actions regarding the Children's Behavioral Health/Child Welfare Services Programs

RECOMMENDATION

Director of Health and Human Services requests approval of and authorization for the Chair to sign the following agreements to provide counseling services in the Children's Behavioral Health/Child Welfare Services/SB 163 Wraparound Programs:

1. Amendment No. 2 to Agreement No. 4649 with Gerane Park, LCSW, increasing the amount by \$4,250 for a new maximum of \$5,000;
2. Amendment No. 3 to Agreement No. 4935 with Steven Boyd, LCSW, increasing the amount by \$9,000 for a new maximum of \$15,000; and
3. Agreement with Sharon Harp, MFT, for a maximum of \$5,000 for the term February 27, 2007 through June 30, 2007.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

These contractors provide mandatory psychotherapy and psychological services to children who are clients of the Child Welfare Services, Children's Behavioral Health, and SB 163 Wraparound programs. The Agency is requesting approval of a new agreement with Sharon Harp and amendments to the existing agreements with Gerane Park and Steven Boyd so that the contractors may provide additional units of service. Total expenditures for counseling services will remain within the total authorized budget for Fiscal Year 2006-2007.

FISCAL IMPACT

Is there a Fiscal Impact?	Yes
Is it currently budgeted?	Yes
Where is it budgeted?	Mental Health

	Social Services
Is it Mandatory or Discretionary?	Mandatory
Is the general fund affected?	Yes
Future fiscal impact:	Although the agreements terminate June 30, 2007, the agreements contain an automatic renewal provision, which allows the County the option to continue these services in the following fiscal year. Appropriations will be budgeted accordingly.
Consequences if not approved:	If this action is not approved, HHSA will not be able to provide mandated counseling services through these providers. The Agency will thus have to look for and contract with another provider(s) for the additional services.
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

These contractors provide mandated counseling services for children and families who are not in the County's Medi-Cal managed care program, either because they are not Medi-Cal eligible or because it is not practical for them to go through the managed care system (e.g., there is a pre-existing relationship with a non-managed care therapist). Children and families receiving services under these contracts come to HHSA through one of three "doors" — the Child Welfare Services (CWS) "door" (through a court order), the Children's Behavioral Health (CBH) or mental health "door" (through an Individualized Education Plan [IEP] from the local school system), or the SB 163 "door" (supportive wraparound services, funded by HHSA and provided by HHSA and Probation staff, designed to maintain children in the community).

Approval of the new agreement with Sharon Harp will add her name to the pool of CWS/CBH providers. She is currently a managed care provider. The request to amend the Boyd and Park agreements is due to an increase in the number of clients they are treating.

The Agency has executed Business Associate Agreements on file with these providers.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Lorenzo Zialcita