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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
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SUBJECT: Amendment No. 3 to Agreement No. 6523 with Project Ninety, Inc. (Napa County Stabilization Center)

RECOMMENDATION

Director of Health and Human Services requests approval of and authorization for the Chair to sign Amendment No. 3 to Agreement No. 6523 with Project Ninety, Inc., revising the Scope of Project to incorporate state and federal requirements for the operation of the residential substance abuse program.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Project Ninety operates a residential substance abuse detoxification and treatment program in a facility leased by Napa County at Napa State Hospital. Approval of the requested amendment will revise the Scope of Project to include additional provisions requiring the contractor to meet state and federal requirements related to Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant funding.

FISCAL IMPACT

Is there a Fiscal Impact? No

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

Under the terms of the current agreement, Project Ninety provides residential substance abuse treatment services on behalf of Napa County for its low-income and indigent adult residents. Project Ninety's services, however, are open to clients of all income ranges. Although Project Ninety serves clients from throughout the Bay Area, services purchased with Napa County funds are available only to Napa County residents.

Project Ninety's services include short-term residential detoxification services (2-7 days) for clients in need of close supervision and monitoring during the period in which they are undergoing physical withdrawal from substance abuse, as well as short-term residential treatment (up to 90 days) for individuals who are unlikely to maintain abstinence if they were transferred directly into an outpatient program. Residential treatment services beyond the detoxification period provide for a period of stabilization, allow clients to enter into early recovery, and prepare them to transfer to an outpatient setting for continued service. All services are linguistically appropriate (Spanish and English), culturally competent, and attend to gender differences. Utilization of services is closely monitored by a Case Conference Committee comprised of the contractor's representatives, HHS, and other referral agencies.

The requested amendment revises the contract's Scope of Project to incorporate additional provisions to ensure that the contractor complies with state and federal requirements for Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPT) Block Grant funding. The additional provisions include:

- | A requirement that the contractor will provide interim services to perinatal and intravenous drug users while they are waiting to be admitted to the substance abuse treatment program;
- | A provision that the contractor may use the client's general assistance vouchers to offset the cost of housing, food, transportation, and incidental living expenses; and
- | Priority admission (in this order) for pregnant injecting drug users, pregnant substance abusers, injecting drug users, and all other drug users.

The Agency has an executed Business Associate Agreement on file with this provider.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Lorenzo Zialcita