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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: Amendment No. 1 to Agreement with Frieda Weinstein, MFT

RECOMMENDATION

Director of Health and Human Services requests approval of and authorization for the Chair to sign Amendment No. 1 to Agreement No. 6321 with Frieda Weinstein, MFT, increasing the amount by \$7,000 for a new maximum of \$12,000 to provide services in the Mental Health Outpatient Managed Care Program.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The contractor provides outpatient mental health services to clients of the Mental Health Outpatient Managed Care program. HHSA is amending this agreement so that the contractor may provide additional units of services to clients, within the budgeted amount for Fiscal Year 2004-2005.

FISCAL IMPACT

Is there a Fiscal Impact?	Yes
Is it currently budgeted?	Yes
Where is it budgeted?	Behaviorial Health
Is it Mandatory or Discretionary?	Mandatory
Is the general fund affected?	No
Future fiscal impact:	This agreement is reviewed annually by the department.
Consequences if not approved:	This provider will not be able to deliver additional needed services.
Additional Information:	None.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

There is no Environmental Impact for this item.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

On April 1, 1998, HHSa implemented the outpatient phase of the Mental Health Managed Care Program. The program is governed by the terms of Agreement No. 4028 with the State Department of Mental Health, regulations promulgated by the federal Medicaid and California Medi-Cal programs, and by a provider operations manual developed by HHSa staff and reviewed by County Counsel. HHSa is able to bill Medi-Cal for services performed by providers and receives approximately 50% federal reimbursement for those services. Remaining costs are funded by a State managed care allocation.

The network of providers includes Psychiatrists, Psychologists, Marriage and Family Therapists (MFT's), Licensed Clinical Social Workers (LCSW's) and Masters-prepared Psychiatric Nurses. Currently the managed care program has 250-300 clients whom the providers treat on a regular basis.

This agreement is being amended to increase the maximum dollar amount to allow the contractor to provide additional units of service this fiscal year. The additional services are needed due to an increase in the number of clients the provider is treating. The department has an executed Business Associate agreement on file with this provider.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Meegan Condon