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Board Agenda Letter

TO: Board of Supervisors

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SUBJECT: Amendment No. 1 to Revenue Agreement with California Department of Health Care Services
(Federal Crisis Counseling Assistance and Training Program)

RECOMMENDATION

Director of Health and Human Services requests approval of and authorization for the Chair to sign Amendment No. 1 to Revenue Agreement No. 180246B with the Department of Health Care Services extending the term through January 31, 2019 to conduct Crisis Counseling services in response to the recent Napa Fire Complex.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of today's requested action is to approve an amendment to a revenue agreement between the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) and Napa County to extend the agreement for seven months to continue providing Crisis Counseling services in response to the recent Napa Fire Complex. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is sponsoring these services through DHCS. The Board previously approved an agreement with Mentis, Inc. to provide these services.

FISCAL IMPACT

Is there a Fiscal Impact?	Yes
Is it currently budgeted?	Yes
Where is it budgeted?	Health & Human Services Mental Health
Is it Mandatory or Discretionary?	Discretionary
Discretionary Justification:	Approval of this item is discretionary, however this grant funds services to

those affected by the Napa Fire Complex to help alleviate trauma-induced symptoms and this amendment extends the terms into Fiscal Year 2018-2019 that will allow the services to continue.

Is the general fund affected? No

Future fiscal impact: This agreement is included in the requested Fiscal Year 2018-2019 budget.

Consequences if not approved: Napa County Mental Health Department will not be able to continue receiving emergency funding for Crisis Counseling Assistance.

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

The State of California provides a comprehensive array of Specialty Mental Health Services (SMHS) to Medi-Cal (Medicaid) beneficiaries of each county through a county mental health plan (MHP) which contracts with Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to provide those services. MHPs are required to provide or arrange for the provision of SMHS to Medi-Cal beneficiaries that meet specific medical necessity criteria consistent with their mental health treatment needs.

On October 10, 2017, the State of California received a Presidential Disaster Declaration (FEMA-4344-DR-CA), due to the recent wildfires that occurred in California that directly impacted Napa County. The Crisis Counseling Assistance and Training Program (CCP) is funded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act of 1974 (Stafford Act). Specifically, section 416 of the Stafford Act authorizes FEMA to fund behavioral health assistance and training activities in affected areas for a specified period of time. This behavioral health assistance is designed to provide behavioral health support in the affected community, primarily relying on face-to-face contacts with survivors in their communities.

The CCP is comprised of three funding terms:

- | Immediate Services Program (ISP) – Funding is provided for the CCP for 60 days from the date of the Presidential declaration;
- | Immediate Services Program Extension (ISP Extension) – Funding is provided to cover the period from the day after the end of the ISP to the award date of the Regular Services Program (RSP). The review and approval process time for the RSP is estimated to take between six and eight weeks; and
- | Regular Services Program (RSP) – Funding is provided for 9 months from award date to continue and expand the provision of crisis counseling program services.

In order to address the need for crisis counseling services in Napa County, and in accordance with CCP requirements, Napa County agrees to provide the following services:

- | Recruitment of diverse crisis counselors

- | Crisis Counseling
- | Media/marketing and outreach
- | Data Collection
- | Training
- | Invoicing

Services funded by this agreement are subcontracted to Mentis, Inc. a Napa County local organizational provider of mental health services.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Ben Guerrieri