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NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Letter

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Shelli Brobst for Randy Snowden - Director
Health & Human Services
REPORT BY: Shelli Brobst, Contracts Analyst, 253-4720
SUBJECT: Amendments to Agreements with HHS Contractors for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 services

RECOMMENDATION

Director of Health and Human Services requests approval of and authorization for the Chair to sign the following amendments with contract providers revising the Scope of Work and Compensation exhibits to incorporate performance measures and contract monitoring tools for Fiscal Year 2006-2007, with no change in the contracts' maximum amounts:

1. Amendment No. 1 to Agreement No. 6183 with Alternatives for Better Living, Inc.;
2. Amendment No. 1 to Agreement No. 6302 with George Monteverdi, M.D.;
3. Amendment No. 1 to Agreement No. 6407 with Maureen O'Shea, Ph.D.;
4. Amendment No. 1 to Agreement No. 6458 with Aldea, Inc.;
5. Amendment No. 1 to Agreement No. 6459 with Aldea, Inc.;
6. Amendment No. 2 to Agreement No. 4197 with Janet Lord, M.D.;
7. Amendment No. 2 to Agreement No. 4674 with Michael Shifflett, M.D.;
8. Amendment No. 2 to Agreement No. 6231 with Catholic Charities, CYO;
9. Amendment No. 2 to Agreement No. 6461 with Aldea, Inc.;
10. Amendment No. 3 to Agreement No. 2939 with James Richard Geisler, Ph.D.;
11. Amendment No. 3 to Agreement No. 4011 with Redwood Toxicology Laboratory, Inc.;
12. Amendment No. 3 to Agreement No. 4705 with Preferred HealthCare Registry, Inc.; and
13. Amendment No. 4 to Agreement No. 6166 with Aldea, Inc.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Approval of the requested amendments will incorporate performance measures and contract monitoring tools into each of the contractor's agreements for Fiscal Year 2006-2007. There is no change in the maximum amounts of the agreements.

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**Amendment No. 1 to Agreement No. 6183 with Alternatives for Better Living:**

The Bay Area Services Network (BASN) is a collaboration of nine Bay Area counties including Napa, the State Department of Corrections, and the State Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs. BASN provides both residential and outpatient treatment services to State parolees with substance abuse and addiction problems. Napa County Health and Human Services receives funding through this collaboration to provide and contract for these services. Alternatives for Better Living provides outpatient services to eligible parolees referred by the BASN case manager.

Amendment No. 1 to Agreement No. 6302 with George Monteverdi, M.D., and Amendment No. 2 to Agreement No. 4197 with Janet Lord, M.D.:

HHSA's California Children's Services (CCS) program provides case management services and authorization of medically necessary treatment to children with specific handicapping conditions including organ transplants, cardiac anomalies, and cancer. The program provides services to children from birth to age 21 with qualifying medical conditions. Drs. Monteverdi and Lord determine medical eligibility through consultation services. Their services are needed to ensure appropriate and timely medical eligibility determinations.

Amendment No. 1 to Agreement No. 6407 with Maureen O'Shea, Ph.D.:

Dr. O'Shea provides written psychological assessments and court testimony, as mandated by the court, regarding child abuse issues for specific families referred to her. These evaluations are necessary in order to have accurate information by which child safety decisions are made.

Amendment No. 1 to Agreement No. 6458 with Aldea, Inc.:

Aldea provides individual and family therapy to non-Medi-Cal eligible AB 3632-designated children and adolescents. County mental health agencies are responsible for providing mental health assessments to children with special needs referred from school districts. If the mental health assessment indicates that the child is in need of mental health services to benefit from his/her special education, Napa County Child and Family Behavioral Health is responsible for providing therapy and psychiatric care at no cost to the family. Mental health services provided via AB 3632 are focused on ameliorating the emotional and/or behavioral conditions that impede the child from being involved in his/her education and making meaningful progress toward meeting Individualized Education Plan (IEP) goals. This agreement provides therapy services as required to meet AB 3632 requirements.

Amendment No.1 to Agreement No. 6459 with Aldea, Inc.:

Aldea provides mental health services on an outpatient basis to monolingual, bilingual, and/or bilingual youth, adolescents, and families of Mexican, Hispanic or Latino descent. Services are provided throughout the County and are designed to address the mental health and cultural needs of this group through a community-based organization that is uniquely suited to serving the targeted population.

Amendment No. 2 to Agreement No. 4674 with Michael Shifflett, M.D. and Amendment No. 3 to Agreement No. 4705 with Preferred HealthCare Registry, Inc.:

The Agency's Medical Therapy Program provides medically necessary physical and occupational therapy services to children with qualifying handicapping conditions regardless of family financial situation. The Program provides services to physically disabled children from birth to age 21. Dr. Shifflett and Preferred HealthCare Registry provide the required medical direction and consultation for treatment in compliance with state and federal law.

Amendment No. 2 to Agreement No. 6231 with Catholic Charities, CYO:

The goal of Napa County's Children and Families Behavioral Health Program is to provide medically necessary mental health services to minor clients at the least restrictive level of care. Catholic Charities provides a structured, supportive, therapeutic 24-hour environment, which allows the client to benefit from education despite the barriers that mental health problems create. The Program provides services to Severely Emotionally Disturbed (SED) adolescents as defined in W&I code section 5600.3.

Amendment No. 2 to Agreement No. 6461 with Aldea, Inc.:

The Agency operates a Mental Health Plan through its contract with the California Department of Mental Health (DMH). The contract requires that certain mental health services be provided to Medi-Cal beneficiaries in the County. Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) services are a mandatory component of the DMH contract. Aldea provides direct EPSDT mental health services in an outpatient setting to children and youth referred by the Agency. EPSDT mental health services include assessments, plan development, therapy, collateral, and psychiatric services. Contract services provided must be documented properly, pre-authorized by the County, and meet medical necessity requirements of the Short-Doyle Medi-Cal Program. The contractor is compensated on a fee-for-service basis (i.e., according to the units of service provided).

Amendment No. 3 to Agreement No. 2939 with James Richard Geisler, Ph.D.:

Dr. Geisler investigates requests for conservatorship of mentally ill persons and provides recommendations to the Court as to whether conservatorship is needed. Conservatorship investigations are necessary to provide the Courts with the comprehensive information they need to make critical decisions regarding mentally ill persons' need for conservatorship. They also are necessary to ensure individualized treatment, supervision and placement for severely mentally ill persons unwilling to accept, or incapable of accepting, treatment voluntarily.

Amendment No. 3 to Agreement No. 4011 with Redwood Toxicology, Inc.:

Redwood Toxicology provides drug testing services. Drug testing is an important clinical tool in the treatment of persons for chemical dependency or substance abuse. Mentally ill or addicted adults are tested as part of the delivery of emergency psychiatric services or medication clinic services. Additionally, drug testing is often Court-ordered for parents of children in Child Protective Services.

Amendment No. 4 to Agreement No. 6166 with Aldea, Inc.:

Services under this agreement consist of the provision of group substance abuse prevention services to Latino students at middle and high school campuses throughout the County. The prevention services utilize the CLARO/CLARA Mentoring Program, which is a research-based model for the provision of effective prevention programming to this target population. Services include assessments of students referred for drug and alcohol groups, facilitation of groups, family outreach, referral, and coordination of services with teachers and staff.

The Agency is requesting the amendment of all of the above agreements to incorporate performance measures and contract monitoring tools for Fiscal Year 2006-2007. The Agency has executed Business Associate Agreements on file with each of these providers.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Lorenzo Zialcita