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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: Actions regarding Managed Care Mental Health Services (Fiscal Year 2006-2007 Part 1)

RECOMMENDATION

Director of Health and Human Services requests approval of and authorization for the Chair to sign the following amendments to revise the Scope of Work to incorporate performance measures, contract monitoring requirements and technical assistance regarding training for the provision of services in the County's Mental Health Managed Care Program:

1. Amendment No. 1 to Agreement No. 4029 with Linda Bancke, Ph.D.;
2. Amendment No. 1 to Agreement No. 4060 with Kevin Kappler, Ph.D.;
3. Amendment No. 1 to Agreement No. 4268 with Del Domezio, LCSW;
4. Amendment No. 1 to Agreement No. 4282 with Loretta Silvagni, LCSW;
5. Amendment No. 1 to Agreement No. 4537 with Patti Elizabeth Williams, LCSW;
6. Amendment No. 1 to Agreement No. 4540 with Gerane Park, LCSW;
7. Amendment No. 1 to Agreement No. 4542 with Sharon Harp, MFT;
8. Amendment No. 1 to Agreement No. 4543 with Persis Hamilton, MS, RN, CNS;
9. Amendment No. 1 to Agreement No. 4544 with Margaret Beardsley, MFT;
10. Amendment No. 1 to Agreement No. 4546 with Susan Schmall, Ph.D.;
11. Amendment No. 1 to Agreement No. 4547 with Joni Yacoe, MFT;
12. Amendment No. 1 to Agreement No. 4548 with Mimi Wolfe, MFT;
13. Amendment No. 1 to Agreement No. 4550 with Carol Nagle, LCSW;
14. Amendment No. 1 to Agreement No. 4551 with Maureen O'Shea, Ph.D.;
15. Amendment No. 1 to Agreement No. 4553 with Fred Hollander, MFT;
16. Amendment No. 1 to Agreement No. 4554 with Robert Heying, Ph.D.;
17. Amendment No. 1 to Agreement No. 4565 with Joseph Sholders, M.D.;
18. Amendment No. 1 to Agreement No. 4586 with Fred Stoddard, M.D.;
19. Amendment No. 1 to Agreement No. 4587 with Vinita Wadhvani, M.D.;
20. Amendment No. 1 to Agreement No. 4616 with Nathan Thuma, M.D.;
21. Amendment No. 1 to Agreement No. 4660 with Don Scully, MFT;
22. Amendment No. 1 to Agreement No. 4661 with Bill Ruhs, MFT;
23. Amendment No. 1 to Agreement No. 6041 with Cathy Smith, MFT;

24. Amendment No. 1 to Agreement No. 6085 with Cathy Parker, LCSW;
25. Amendment No. 1 to Agreement No. 6086 with Sherri Hollman, MFT;
26. Amendment No. 1 to Agreement No. 6093 with James Richard Geisler, Ph.D.; and
27. Amendment No. 1 to Agreement No. 6110 with Denise Layten, MFT.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The contractors provide mental health services to clients of the Mental Health Managed Care program. The agreements are being amended to incorporate contract monitoring requirements, technical assistance regarding training, and performance standards. There are no changes 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

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. HHSa is able to bill Medi-Cal for services performed by providers and receives approximately 50 percent 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 (MFTs), Licensed Clinical Social Workers (LCSWs), and Masters-prepared Psychiatric Nurses. Currently, the managed care program has 350-400 clients whom the providers treat on a regular basis. The agreements are being amended to incorporate contract monitoring requirements, technical assistance regarding training, and performance standards.

The Agency has executed Business Associate agreements on file with each of these providers.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Lorenzo Zialcita