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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 2)

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. 6161 with Steven Shaw, M.D.;
2. Amendment No. 1 to Agreement No. 6179 with Kiran Koka, M.D.;
3. Amendment No. 1 to Agreement No. 6274 with Margaret Grimley, M.D.;
4. Amendment No. 1 to Agreement No. 6318 with Bethany Craigie, MFT;
5. Amendment No. 1 to Agreement No. 6324 with Jeanne Fisher-Cervone, MFT;
6. Amendment No. 1 to Agreement No. 6325 with Laurel Antonucci, LCSW;
7. Amendment No. 1 to Agreement No. 6454 with Rocio Cuddy, LCSW;
8. Amendment No. 1 to Agreement No. 6455 with Ana Gonzalez-Hammaker, LCSW;
9. Amendment No. 1 to Agreement No. 6471 with Susan Ahart, M.D.;
10. Amendment No. 1 to Agreement No. 6472 with Nancy Burkey, M.D.;
11. Amendment No. 1 to Agreement No. 6473 with Gaylon Palmer, LCSW;
12. Amendment No. 1 to Agreement No. 6524 with Kathleen Dunham, MFT;
13. Amendment No. 1 to Agreement No. 6595 with Artoteles Tandino, M.D.;
14. Amendment No. 2 to Agreement No. 4037 with Ron Haimowitz, Ph.D.;
15. Amendment No. 2 to Agreement No. 4539 with Judith Speed, Ph.D.;
16. Amendment No. 2 to Agreement No. 4563 with Steven Boyd, LCSW;
17. Amendment No. 2 to Agreement No. 4786 with Robert Zemanek, MFT;
18. Amendment No. 2 to Agreement No. 6038 with Barrie Glen, Ph.D.;
19. Amendment No. 2 to Agreement No. 6040 with Joel Levitt, MFT;
20. Amendment No. 2 to Agreement No. 6087 with Sharilyn Marshall, MFT;
21. Amendment No. 2 to Agreement No. 6320 with Angie Ito, LCSW;
22. Amendment No. 2 to Agreement No. 6327 with Nancy Waldeck, MFT;
23. Amendment No. 2 to Agreement No. 6456 with Esther Trevino, MFT;

24. Amendment No. 3 to Agreement No. 4552 with Gregory Matsumoto, Psy.D.;
25. Amendment No. 3 to Agreement No. 6317 with Cheryl Anderson, MFT;
26. Amendment No. 3 to Agreement No. 6321 with Frieda Weinstein, MFT;
27. Amendment No. 3 to Agreement No. 6323 with Joan Marie Seidel, MFT; and
28. Amendment No. 3 to Agreement No. 6457 with Matthew Smith, 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, technical assistance regarding training, and performance standards.

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

In January 1995, HHSa implemented the inpatient phase of the Mental Health Managed Care Program by contracting with four hospitals. 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 manual developed by HHSa staff and reviewed by County Counsel. Inpatient managed care physician costs are funded by a State managed care allocation. The County's contract with Mt. Diablo Hospital, however, does not provide for payment for physicians' services. The requested amendment to these agreements will enable payment for the costs of the physicians at Mt. Diablo (for Drs. Shaw, Koka and Grimley) providing these services.

On April 1, 1998, HHSa implemented the outpatient phase of the Mental Health Managed Care Program. The program is also 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 outpatient 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 350-400 clients whom the providers treat on a regular basis. Both the inpatient and outpatient agreements are being amended to incorporate contract monitoring, 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