



County of Monterey

Board of Supervisors
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Board Report

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- b. Authorize the Director of Health or Assistant Director of Health to approve up to three (3) future amendments to this Agreement where the amendments that do not exceed ten percent (10%) (\$62,438.10) of the original Agreement amount and do not significantly change the scope of services.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors:

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SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

This new Mental Health Services Agreement with Catholic Charities CYO of the Archdiocese of San Francisco dba St. Vincent's School for Boys will replace the current Agreement A-13295 with the County expiring on June 30, 2019. Catholic Charities provides specialty mental health services to children and youth placed at their St. Vincent's School for Boys Short-Term Residential Program who have severe emotional and behavioral disturbances with a diagnosis indicating mental impairment, substantial impairment in areas of self-care, family relationships, and community/school functioning, and a history of severe acting out episodes, self-destructive behavior, or a history of inpatient hospitalization. The goal of the program is to provide therapeutic interventions to treat and ameliorate the behavioral health symptoms and improve function so that children and adolescents may move to a less restrictive and intensive treatment setting. These services also help to prevent placement into an inpatient hospital, out-of-state residential, or juvenile justice facility.

This Agreement contains the County's standard 30-day "no cause" provision (Section IV, B) and an additional defunding provision (Section IV, D), which provides the County the ability to amend or terminate the Agreement in the event of a reduction and/or termination of funding.

This work supports the following Monterey County Health Department 2018-2022 Strategic Plan Initiative: 3. Ensure access to culturally and linguistically appropriate, customer-friendly, quality health services. It also supports one of the ten essential public health services, specifically: 7. Link people to needed personal health services and assure the provisions of health care when otherwise unavailable.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

County Counsel-Risk Management and Auditor-Controller have reviewed and approved as to legal form and fiscal provisions respectively.

FINANCING:

This Agreement is funded by Mental Health Federal Financial Participation (MH FFP) (35%), 2011 Realignment-Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) (15%), and Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) funding (50%). The funds for FY 2019-20 have been included in the Health Department's Behavioral Health Bureau (HEA012, Unit 8410) FY 2019-20 Requested Budget. The funds for this Agreement FY 2020-21 and FY 2021-2022 will be included in the respective Health Department Health (HEA012, Unit 8410) FY 2020-21 and FY 2021-22 Requested Budgets.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

Check the related Board of Supervisors Strategic Initiatives:

Economic Development:

- Through collaboration, strengthen economic development to ensure a diversified and healthy economy.

Administration:

- Promote an organization that practices efficient and effective resource management and is recognized for responsiveness, strong customer orientation, accountability and transparency.

Health & Human Services:

- Improve health and quality of life through County supported policies, programs, and services; promoting access to equitable opportunities for healthy choices and healthy environments in collaboration with communities.

Infrastructure:

- Plan and develop a sustainable, physical infrastructure that improves the quality of life for County residents and supports economic development results.

Public Safety:

- Create a safe environment for people to achieve their potential, leading businesses and communities to thrive and grow by reducing violent crimes as well as crimes in general.

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Attachment:

Agreement is on file with the Clerk of the Board