

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD AGENDA LETTER



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Agenda Number:
Prepared on: 12/16/2005
Department Name: Alcohol, Drug & Mental Health
Department No.: 043
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Placement: Administrative
Estimate Time:
Continued Item: NO
If Yes, date from:

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: James L. Broderick, Ph.D., Director
Alcohol, Drug & Mental Health Services

STAFF CONTACT: Carrie Topliffe, ADMHS Assistant Director - Administration
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SUBJECT: Stacy McCrory, MFT, Professional Services Contract

Recommendations:

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve and execute a professional services contract in the amount of \$54,250, with Stacy McCrory, MFT, a local vendor, to provide mental health services at the County of Santa Barbara Psychiatric Health Facility to clients adjudicated as Incompetent to Stand Trial. The contract is effective July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006.
2. Authorize the Director of ADMHS to approve amendments to the proposed contract, provided that any such amendments do not exceed ten percent (10%) of the contract's dollar amount.

Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:

The recommendation(s) are primarily aligned with Goal No. 2. A Safe and Healthy Community in Which to Live, Work and Visit.

Executive Summary and Discussion:

Serving as an MFT for the County Psychiatric Health Facility (PHF), Ms. McCrory will act as a court liaison for misdemeanor Incompetent to Stand Trial (IST) cases, including assisting with initial casework, formulating reports, and interfacing with court representatives including Public Defenders, Judges, District Attorneys, and County Counsel as well as private counsel. In this capacity, Ms. McCrory will: appear and testify in court throughout misdemeanor IST cases; prepare court reports with the attending psychiatrist; assist with initial casework and ensure transition to outpatient care; and create and maintain filing and tracking systems. Ms. McCrory will also develop a tracking system for State Hospital-placed felons held in IST status.

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In performing this duty, Ms. McCrory will identify felony IST cases that are returning to the Santa Barbara County jail, and ensure the coordinated provision of treatment services. Ms. McCrory will work approximately 60 hours per biweekly pay period throughout the fiscal year.

Outcomes:

The proposed contract with Ms. McCrory will help ADMHS meet **Recurring Performance Measure 0215**, to provide effective mental health services to 4,200 seriously mentally ill people.

Mandates and Service Levels:

Mental Health Services are mandated by the Welfare and Institutions Code, Section 5600.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

The proposed contract is funded by Medi-Cal and Realignment. These funding sources are identified in the Adopted FY 2005-06 Budget, Federal and State Funding, Medi-Cal line item 5405; and, Realignment funds line item 4102, in the County Budget Book, Hospital and Jail Services Division, page D-146.

These actions will not result in a need for any additional facilities.

Special Instructions:

Please send one (1) fully executed copy of the contract and endorsed minute order to:

Alcohol, Drug & Mental Health Services
ATTN: Jennie Pittman, Contracts Analyst
300 N. San Antonio Road
Santa Barbara, CA 93110

Concurrence:

Auditor-Controller
Risk Management