



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
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Department Name: ADMHS  
Department No.: 043  
For Agenda Of: 6-24-08  
Placement: Administrative  
Estimated Tme:  
Continued Item: No  
If Yes, date from:  
Vote Required: Majority

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Department Ann Detrick, Ph.D., Director  
Director(s) Alcohol, Drug, and Mental Health Services 681-5220  
Contact Info: Marianne Garrity, R.N., ADMHS Deputy Director, 681-5220

**SUBJECT:** MOU with Marian Medical Center for Crisis Services

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**County Counsel Concurrence**

As to form: Yes

**Auditor-Controller Concurrence**

As to form: Yes

**Other Concurrence:** Risk Management

As to form: Yes

**Recommended Actions:**

1. Approve and execute a Memorandum of Understanding with Catholic Healthcare West, dba Marian Medical Center (a local vendor), for the provision of crisis intervention services in North Santa Barbara County, effective July 1, 2008.
2. Authorize the Director of ADMHS to approve amendments to the MOU, provided that any such amendments do not exceed ten percent (10%) of the annual dollar amount.

**Summary Text:**

The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) sets forth the agreement between Marian Medical Center (Marian) and the County Alcohol, Drug, and Mental Health Services (ADMHS) department regarding North County crisis services. Under this MOU, Marian will provide a monthly grant to ADMHS to offset the costs of operating the outpatient program and providing services for crisis patients at the Crisis and Recovery Emergency Services (CARES) facility in North County.

**Background:**

Marian's Emergency Department (ED) provides services to a significant population of medically underserved individuals who require crisis intervention services for alcohol and other drug (AOD) and

mental health conditions. Providing AOD and mental health services to non-emergency patients strains the ED’s resources available to provide medical care to urgent patients. An estimated seven individuals visit Marian daily needing care for AOD intoxication, psychiatric crisis, or some combination of the two. On average, one North County resident is hospitalized every day for psychiatric care.

ADMHS staff members provide services to Marian patients experiencing AOD and/or mental health conditions. ADMHS personnel evaluate the need for involuntary hospitalization and coordinate between the various service providers including Practitioners, Mental Health Assessment Team (“MHAT”), hospital personnel, and law enforcement. The increased availability of CARES will help divert clients experiencing crisis from requiring services at the hospital and reduce the burden they place on Marian’s resources. In return, Marian has agreed to provide a monthly grant to ADMHS in the amount of \$6,000 to offset some of the CARES outpatient program operating costs. The CARES North facility is located at 212 Carmen Lane, Santa Maria. ADMHS and hospital staff will continue to work cooperatively to ensure effective service delivery at Marian.

**Performance Measure:**

Approval of the recommended action will help ADMHS meet the following **Recurring Performance Measures:**

**RPM 0238:** Avoid hospitalization and stabilize community members in crisis such that 80% of the 300 residents arriving at North County CARES in crisis are not hospitalized within 24 hours of a crisis contact.

**RPM 0236:** To calm and contain volatile behaviors, provide prompt assessment, supervision, oversight, and referral to community members who arrive at North County CARES with mental health and/or substance abuse problems.

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

Budgeted: No

**Fiscal Analysis:**

<b><u>Funding Sources</u></b>	<b><u>Current FY Revenue:</u></b>	<b><u>Annualized On-going Revenue:</u></b>	<b><u>Total One-Time Project Cost</u></b>
General Fund			
State			
Federal			
Fees			
Other: Other Services	\$ 72,000.00	\$ 72,000.00	
Total	\$ 72,000.00	\$ 72,000.00	\$ -

**Narrative:**

The funding provided by this MOU is unanticipated revenue not currently reflected in the FY 08-09 Adopted Budget. Funds received will be recorded under Adult Mental Health Programs – Revenue Line Item – 5739: Other Services. Execution of this agreement will not increase the use of general fund dollars by the ADMHS Department.

**Special Instructions:**

Please send three (3) original fully executed copies of contract, signature page, and one (1) minute order to:

Alcohol, Drug, and Mental Health Services  
ATTN: Contracts  
300 North San Antonio Road, Bldg 3  
Santa Barbara, CA 93110

**Attachments:**

MOU between Catholic Healthcare West, dba Marian Medical Center, and ADMHS for Community Crisis Services

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