

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD AGENDA LETTER



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Agenda Number:
Prepared on: 06/30/2005
Department Name: Alcohol, Drug & Mental Health
Department No.: 043
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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: Seneca Contract Amendment

Recommendation(s):

1. Approve and execute a contract amendment in the amount of \$186,000, with Seneca Residential and Day Treatment Center, (not a local vendor), to continue to provide residential treatment for children suffering from severe emotional disturbances that cannot be treated in the community. The new contract term is from July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2006, and the new total contract amount will be \$321,000.
2. Authorize the Director of ADMHS to approve amendments to the proposed contracts, 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:

Seneca Residential and Day Treatment Center (Seneca) provides residential services for children including day treatment, mental health services, therapeutic behavioral services and medical support services for children experiencing severe emotional disturbances (SED). Seneca is certified by the state to provide Rate Classification Level (RCL) 14 services to children who have SED as their primary diagnosis and would not benefit from treatment in a less restrictive environment. Seneca has three children placed there which is a higher usage rate than what was originally anticipated.

Your Board is now requested to approve the amendments to the Seneca contract. Approval of this contract allows for continued care to the County's Seriously Emotionally Disturbed children.

Outcomes:

The **Seneca** contract will assist ADMHS in meeting **Recurring Performance Measure (RPM) 214**, to provide effective mental health services to 2,450 youth and their families.

Mandates and Service Levels:

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

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Seneca contract is funded from Medi-Cal/EPSDT revenues reimbursed to the county. These funds are identified in the Adopted FY 2004-05, Budget, line item 7460, in the Children's Services Division, page D-152.

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: Dana Fahey, Contracts Analyst
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Concurrence:

Auditor-Controller
Risk Management