



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: 02/27/07
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Director(s) James L. Broderick, Ph.D., Director
Alcohol, Drug & Mental Health Services
Contact Info: Marianne Garrity, ADMHS Assistant Director,
Administration
805-681-4092
SUBJECT: RONALD KOEGLER, M.D. FY 06/07 Contract.

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: N/A

As to form:

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve and execute a contract in the amount of \$40,000, with Ronald Koegler, M.D., a Contractor on Payroll, to provide psychiatric services to severely emotionally disturbed youth in Santa Barbara County.
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.

Summary Text:

Following Dr. Ronald Koegler's retirement as a Civil Service employee Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Services (ADMHS) hired him to provide psychiatric services for Probation juvenile hall and camp facilities to fulfill our legal mandates. Our intent was to hire him as a COP. However, as the CEO/HR was developing a county-wide COP policy, our only option at that time was to hire him as an extra-help employee. Now that the policy has been adopted we desire to convert Dr. Koegler to COP status. The contract term is from February 26, 2007, through June 30, 2007. This contract complies with the County of Santa Barbara Contractor On Payroll Policy dated September 2006 which was approved by the Board of Supervisors on October 3, 2006.

Dr. Koegler is among a group of contractor on payroll psychiatrists providing staffing to Santa Barbara County clients. He performs psychiatric evaluations, prescribes and administers medication, provides

crisis mental health services, and provides training, education and support to ADMHS staff and/or Multi-Disciplinary Team members as needed.

The Board is now requested to approve and execute the contract amendment for Dr. Ronald Koegler resulting in a contract amount not to exceed \$40,000. These funds will ensure the mentally ill of Santa Barbara County continue to receive expert care while in the Mental Health System.

Performance Measure:

- Dr. Ronald Koegler’s contract will help ADMHS meet **Recurring Performance Measure (RPM) 0230** to provide effective mental health care to 2,450 severely emotionally disturbed children receiving mental health services. It is anticipated that Dr. Koegler will provide psychiatric care to more than 400 clients over the course of the year. In an effort to reduce admission to higher level of care institutions, hospitalizations and incarceration, these services will save the County \$391,000 per year. Savings of costs related to court, suicide, violence, homelessness, victimization, family life with untreated mental health illness of a person in the probation system would be significant.

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

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Fiscal Analysis:

General Fund					
State-Realignment					
Federal					
Fees	\$	40,000.00	\$	96,000.00	
Other:					
Total	\$	40,000.00	\$	96,000.00	\$ -

Narrative:

The contract for Dr. Koegler is funded by charges to Probation for services to clients in Juvenile Halls and Camps. These funding sources are identified in the Adopted FY 2006-07 Budget, Charges for Services – Other Services line item 5739. The proposed expenditures are included in Salaries and Benefits, in the Children Services Division, in the County Budget Book, page D-154. Execution of this amendment will not increase the use of general fund dollars by the ADMHS Department.

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

Staffing Impacts:

<u>Legal Positions:</u>	<u>FTEs:</u>
N/A	.49

Special Instructions:

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

Alcohol, Drug & Mental Health Services
ATTN: Contracts Office
300 N. San Antonio Road, Bldg. 3
Santa Barbara, CA 93110

Attachments:

FY 06/07 Contract for Ronald Koegler, M.D.

Authored by:

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cc:

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