



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: 10/28/08
Placement: Administrative
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Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: 4/5

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department Ann Detrick, Ph.D., Director
Director(s) Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Services 805-681-5220
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SUBJECT: **Acceptance of Funding for the Federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Treatment Drug Courts Grant and SAMHSA Pregnant and Postpartum Women Grant**

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Other Concurrence: N/A

As to form: Select_Concurrence

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Authorize the Director of Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Services (ADMHS) to accept funding awarded by the Federal Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) to administer the Methamphetamine Recovery Services (MARS) Program for drug offenders for the period of September 30, 2008 through September 29, 2011, for a provisional amount of \$876,950 over the three year period;
2. Authorize the Director of ADMHS to accept funding awarded by SAMHSA to fund the Sober Women & Healthy Families (SWHF) Residential Program for the period of September 30, 2008 through September 29, 2011, for a provisional amount of \$1,500,000 over the three year period;
3. Authorize the Director of ADMHS to negotiate terms related to the Notice of Grant Awards, including future amendments provided that the results of any such negotiations do not materially change the scope of the grants as originally supported by the Board.
4. Approve Budget Revisions #2007557 and #2007558 to allocate funds and recognize \$798,150 in additional grant revenue in the Alcohol and Drug Program.

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Summary Text:

SAMHSA Treatment Drug Courts Grant

On September 9, 2008, ADMHS received a Notice of Grant Award for the proposal to fund the Santa Barbara County ADMHS Methamphetamine Recovery Services (MARS) program, through the U.S. Department of Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration (SAMHSA) Treatment Drug Courts grant. The purpose of this program is to expand the treatment capacity of the Substance Abuse Treatment Court (SATC), the County's drug court based in the Santa Maria Superior Court, and provide enhanced substance abuse and mental health treatment to existing SATC participants.

The SAMHSA Treatment Drug Courts grant award amount is \$298,150 for the first year. The anticipated distribution is \$295,650 in year two, and \$283,150 in year three, subject to the availability of funds and satisfactory progress of the project. The funding will be earmarked for expansion and enhancement of SATC.

SAMHSA Pregnant and Postpartum Women Grant

On September 1, 2008, ADMHS received a Notice of Grant Award for the proposal to fund the Sober Women & Healthy Families (SWHF) Residential Program, a Community Approach to Recovery through the SAMHSA Pregnant and Postpartum Women grant. The purpose of this grant is to coordinate a continuum of services for early intervention and integrated treatment of substance abuse and mental illness for pregnant and postpartum women and their minor children. The grant will provide funding of \$500,000 per year for three years for the provision of these services.

Background:

SAMHSA Treatment Drug Courts Grant

The MARS program will expand the capacity of the SATC in the Santa Maria area by 32% and provide enhanced substance abuse and mental health treatment to existing SATC participants. The program will serve offenders who have co-occurring methamphetamine dependence and mental illness. Over the grant's three year period, the program will serve an estimated 252 unduplicated clients. Services will be provided through existing contracts with Mental Health Systems, Inc. and Good Samaritan Services, Inc, which will be amended to increase service levels and add additional programs. The goal of the MARS program is to help Santa Maria SATC participants establish a clean and sober lifestyle, to improve the quality of their lives, and to reduce episodes of criminality and psychiatric disorder. In addition, the program aims to increase capacity in Santa Barbara County for culturally competent and gender-specific dual-diagnosis treatment by 30 slots and develop provider capacity to effectively serve this population.

SAMHSA Pregnant and Postpartum Women Grant

The Sober Women & Healthy Families (SWHF) Residential Program will provide a system of care for early intervention and integrated treatment of substance abuse and mental illness in pregnant and postpartum women. The program will be headquartered in Lompoc. Services will be provided through an existing contract with Good Samaritan Services, Inc. that will be amended to add the new program, and will include providing transitional residential services and supportive housing for pregnant and

postpartum women and their minor children, and reunification of children with their families. Program participants will complete a four to six month intensive residential program at the Good Samaritan facility in Lompoc. Upon completion, women and their families will remain linked to the program through intensive support services, including transitional housing coordinated by Good Samaritan. The program will serve 50 pregnant and postpartum women annually (150 women over the expected three years of the project), and 90 children housed with their mother, 50-100 children housed at other locations, and approximately 50 family members, partners and/or fathers to the children over the grant's three year term. The primary goal will be to reduce the impact of substance abuse on women and their children as measured by positive birth outcomes, mother child bonding and parenting successes, family maintenance and reunification, and improved education, job, and housing factors.

Performance Measure:

SAMHSA Treatment Drug Courts Grant

Data will be collected per the requirements of the Government Performance Review Act of 1993 (GPRA). GPRA forms will be administered at entry into the program, six months and at discharge from SATC. Specific objectives of the MARS program that will be tracked include: 1) a reduction in arrests; 2) a reduction in jail days; and 3) an increase in the proportion of participants who complete SATC from 48% to 60%. Assessment instruments to be used include the Addiction Severity Index, which obtains information on drug and alcohol related problems in the areas of legal, medical, family/social, employment, and psychiatric status; the Trauma Symptom Inventory, to evaluate the chronic effects of posttraumatic stress including the effects of childhood and spousal/partner abuse and psychological trauma; and the Mental Health Statistics Improvement Program Adult Consumer Survey, to evaluate the performance of the treatment in the areas of access, quality/appropriateness of care, outcome, and general satisfaction.

The SAMHSA Treatment Drug Courts grant will assist ADMHS in meeting Recurring Performance Measure (RPM) 0147, to promote program effectiveness, 80% of 40 graduates from Adult Drug Court will have no new jail time. For FY 07-08, 92% had no new jail time.

SAMHSA Pregnant and Postpartum Women Grant

The University of California, Santa Barbara, will be contracted to provide data collection for performance assessment and program evaluation on the SWHF program. Assessment instruments include the required GPRA forms, in addition to the Addiction Severity Index, Trauma Symptom Inventory, and Parenting Stress Index for adults; and the Vineland Social-Emotional Early Childhood Scales for children under age six, to assess children's social-emotional development. Additional goals of evaluation include: assessing client satisfaction; evaluation of individual client outcomes and provision of feedback to counselors on client needs and progress; determination of the extent to which the SWHF program meets the specified goals and objectives; and provision of ongoing feedback to the SWHF program administrators for performance review and improvement.

The SAMHSA Pregnant and Postpartum Women grant will assist ADMHS in meeting Recurring Performance Measure (RPM) 0244, to promote the health and well-being of children, ensure that 100% of an estimated 25 children born to women receiving perinatal alcohol and drug treatment services will be drug free.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: No

Fiscal Analysis:

<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>Current FY Cost:</u>	<u>Annualized On-going Cost:</u>	<u>Total One-Time Project Cost</u>
General Fund			
State			
Federal	\$ 798,150.00	\$ 798,150.00	
Fees			
Other:			
Total	\$ 798,150.00	\$ 798,150.00	\$ -

Narrative: These grants were recently awarded and were therefore not included in the 2008/09 Budget. There is no increase in General Fund contributions and no match requirements for these two grant awards as they are fully funded by the Federal Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration. Budget Revisions for FY 2008-2009 are being submitted for inclusion of both grants into the ADMHS budget as an attachment to this Board Letter.

Special Instructions:

Please return (1) Certified Minute Order to:
Alcohol, Drug & Mental Health Services
ATTN: Contracts Division
300 N. San Antonio Road Bldg. 3
Santa Barbara, CA 93110

Attachments: Budget Revisions #2007557 and #2007558

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