

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
BOARD AGENDA LETTER**



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Agenda Number:
Prepared on: June 21, 2002
Department Name: Alcohol, Drug, & Mental Health
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If Yes, date from:

TO: Board of Supervisors

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

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SUBJECT: Acceptance of FY 2001-2002 Amendment for SAMHSA Grant Funds

Recommendation(s):

That the Board of Supervisors:

- A. Approve the acceptance of an additional allocation from Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Grant funds of \$33,828 for FY 2001-2002, for the Dual Diagnosis Set-Aside and authorize the chair to execute the amendment. These additional grant funds will increase the original grant allocation from \$163,036 to \$196,864.
- B. Authorize the County Administrator to sign the attached amendment from the State of California Department of Mental Health accepting the additional allocation of \$33,828.

Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:

The recommendation is primarily aligned with Goal No. 5 A High Quality of Life for All Residents and Goal No. 7 A Community that Fosters the Safety and Well-Being of Families and Children.

Executive Summary and Discussion:

The SAMHSA Block Grant is a federal grant which provides funding for community alcohol, drug, and mental health services. These services, which include assessment of client needs, proper placement, and linkage with outpatient resources, are provided to both children and adults throughout Santa Barbara County. Santa Barbara County Alcohol, Drug, & Mental Health Services (ADMHS) has been the recipient of these grant funds since FY 1993-94

The additional allocation of the SAMHSA Grant funds was authorized by the State Budget Act of 2001. This amount will provide additional funding to add a .44 FTE to the Out-of-County Placement Liaison (OOCPL) position for Dual Diagnosed Adults. These are clients of Santa Barbara County ADMHS with both mental illness and substance abuse disorders that are placed in locked, out-of county residential facilities. The OOCPL continuously monitors the personal, psychiatric, and legal status of each client. It is the role of the OOCPL to facilitate the client's earliest release into a less restrictive program within the county.

Mandates and Service Levels:

Alcohol, Drug, and Mental Health Services are mandated by Welfare and Institutions Code 5600.

Acceptance of the SAMHSA Grant obligates the County to use these funds to carry out the State Mental Health Plan to decrease hospitalization, with the proviso that the grant is not to be spent for inpatient services, cash payment to clients, purchase or improve real estate or buildings, or purchase major medical equipment.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

There is no impact to the General Fund. The additional SAMHSA Grant amount of \$33,828 will be used to supplement the original grant for \$163,036 to a total grant amount of \$196,864. County matching funds are not required under this grant program. These revenues are included in the adopted FY 2001-2002 ADMHS budget in cost center 3352 – Quality Assurance on page D-134, and cost center 4661 – Adult Programs on page D-136.

There is no impact on facilities.

Special Instructions:

Please forward the fully executed second original signature page and two (2) certified copy of the Minute Order to:

Alcohol, Drug, & Mental Health Services Administration
300 North San Antonio Road
Santa Barbara, CA 93110

Concurrence:

Auditor-Controller
County Counsel

Concurrences (for internal use only):

Please indicate with your signature that you have reviewed and approve the amendment to increase the SAMSHA Grant funding.

Internal review:

Carrie Topliffe – Assistant Director, Administration

Heidi Garcia – Assistant Director, Programs

Al Rodriguez – Manager, ADP

External Concurrences:

Auditor-Controller

County Counsel