



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: Social Services
Department No.: 044
For Agenda Of: 11/10/09
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department Kathy M. Gallagher, 346-7101
Director(s)
Contact Info: Melissa Hoesterey, 346-7248

SUBJECT: Agreement with Good Samaritan Shelter to Provide Alcohol & Drug Treatment Services to Child Welfare Services Clients

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: Risk Management

As to form: Yes

Recommended Actions:

- a. Approve and authorize the Chair to execute an Agreement with Good Samaritan Shelter to provide Alcohol & Drug Treatment Services to Child Welfare Services clients in the amount of \$192,006 for the period of December 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010.

Summary Text:

Santa Barbara County Department of Social Services (DSS)-Child Welfare Services (CWS) Branch has identified the need for "Alcohol & Drug Treatment Services" contracts. The objective is for the Contractor to provide an array of comprehensive Alcohol and Drug Treatment Services to CWS clients in the Santa Maria and Lompoc regions including but not limited to:

- Outpatient Substance Use/ Abuse Treatment
- Drug/ Alcohol Inpatient Detoxification Services
- Perinatal Substance Use/ Abuse Treatment
- Random Drug Testing
- Family Centered Recovery Programs

Alcohol and Drug Treatment Services should also include the following program elements with a focus on utilization of evidence-based or evidence informed practices:

- Individualized Substance Use/Abuse Assessments
- Drug/Alcohol Detoxification, Relapse, and Aftercare Counseling
- Individual and Group Counseling to Address Factors Contributing to Use
- Case Management/Advocacy
- Parenting Education/Training
- Connection to Community Support Groups

Substance use/abuse is a major contributing factor in child abuse and neglect. CWS and the Juvenile Court require parents to participate in an alcohol and or drug treatment program to learn the skills needed to maintain a clean and sober lifestyle. The County lacks the ability to provide all of the necessary alcohol and drug treatment services needed for CWS clients in the Santa Maria and Lompoc regions. Therefore, it is necessary to secure a Contractor for this required service.

Background:

Alcohol and Drug Treatment Services contracts represent an important and integral part of Santa Barbara County's Child Welfare Services delivery system as a means of remediating the circumstances that originally required Child Welfare Services intervention.

Performance Measure:

- A. Contractor will complete the substance use/abuse assessment and provide the CWS Social Worker with a Pre-Authorization to Provide Alcohol and Drug Treatment Services form outlining the recommended treatment schedule within 3 days of assessment completion.
- B. Contractor will engage clients at first contact and beyond in the treatment process as evidenced by 75% of the clients who complete the substance use/abuse assessment returning and participating in their recommended Alcohol or Drug (AOD) treatment schedule for a period of at least 30 days.
- C. Contractor will provide the Monthly Client Update Report and the Monthly Invoice to the County by the 15th of the month following the provision of services.
- D. Contractor will complete and present the Quarterly Tracking Report in advance of each quarterly contract meeting.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Fiscal Analysis:

<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>Current FY Cost:</u>	<u>December 1, 2009- June 30, 2010 Costs:</u>	<u>Prior Fiscal Year Costs</u>
General Fund		\$ 21,570.00	
State		\$ 46,961.00	
Federal		\$ 123,475.00	
Fees			
Other:			
Total		\$ 192,006.00	

Narrative:

The Department has included \$192,006 in appropriations in the FY 2009-10 recommended budget for this contract. The funding for this contract is a blending of Federal, State, and county matching funds, based on a ratio of the prior FY 2008-09 expenditures. Both appropriations and the associated funding have been included in the Department's FY 2009-10 budget request.

Staffing Impacts:

Legal Positions:

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FTEs:

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Special Instructions:

Please send one (1) duplicate original Agreement, and a copy of the minute order to:
 Contracts Unit
 C/O Judy Doughty
 2125 S. Centerpointe Parkway, 3rd Floor
 Santa Maria, CA 93455

Attachments:

Agreement for Services of Independent Contractor

Authored by:

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