

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
BOARD AGENDA LETTER**



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Agenda Number:
Prepared on: 1/28/2004
Department Name: Alcohol, Drug & Mental Health
Department No.: 043
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Placement: Administrative
Estimate Time:
Continued Item: NO
If Yes, date from:

TO: Board of Supervisors

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Alcohol, Drug & Mental Health Services

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SUBJECT: Supplemental Agreement to Board Contract for American Medical Response.

Recommendation(s):

That the Board of Supervisors:

- A. Approve and execute a Supplemental Agreement to Board Contract BC- 00-154, with American Medical Response, Inc. (AMR) a local service provider, delineating outcome measurements to be collected by AMR regarding their service delivery.

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:

ADMHS contracts with American Medical Response, Inc. (AMR) to provide specially trained paramedic response to individuals in crisis throughout the county. Services are dispatched through the Sheriff's Department with two Mental Health Assessment Teams (MHAT's), one each positioned in the North and South County. The Supplemental Agreement is the methodology called for in the existing Board Contract by which ADMHS and AMR set and describe the data to be collected by the MHAT's and AMR. The Supplemental Agreement states that AMR will collect data including: the date and time of each incident, the response time for each call, the type of service rendered, and the disposition of each contact among and other information. This data will be used to track trends and assess performance by AMR's Mental Health Assessment Teams.

Your Board is now requested to approve the Supplemental Agreement with AMR.

Mandates and Service Levels:

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

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

The recommended action has no impact on the General Fund Contribution.

The Supplemental Agreement has no fiscal impact as it does not further obligate the county.

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

Special Instructions:

Please send one (1) fully executed certified copy of the Supplemental Agreement, and a minute order to:

Alcohol, Drug & Mental Health Services
ATTN: Dana Fahey, Contracts Analyst
300 N. San Antonio Road
Santa Barbara, CA 93110

Concurrence:

Auditor-Controller
Risk Management