

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY  
BOARD AGENDA LETTER**



Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
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**Agenda Number:**  
**Prepared on:** 03/03/04  
**Department Name:** Alcohol, Drug & Mental Health  
**Department No.:** 043  
**Agenda Date:** 03/16/04  
**Placement:** Administrative  
**Estimate Time:**  
**Continued Item:** NO  
**If Yes, date from:**

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors

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

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**SUBJECT:** Santa Barbara Regional Health Authority Contract for FY 03-06

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**Recommendation(s):**

That the Board of Supervisors:

- A. Approve and execute an income contract in the amount of \$210,580, as a result of ADMHS providing Crisis Services through the MHAT team to individuals in the Regional Health Authority service area. The contract term is from July 1, 2003, through June 30, 2006.
- B. Authorize the Director of ADMHS to approve amendments to the proposed contract, providing that any such amendments do not exceed ten percent (10%) of the contract's dollar amount.

**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 provides crisis services to Santa Barbara Regional Health Authority (SBRHA) clients through a contract with American Medical Response (AMR), Inc. (a local provider). The contract with AMR establishes Mental Health Assessment Teams (MHAT) that respond to and assess individuals in crisis in the North and South County. The income contract with SBRHA pays for the services the MHAT team provides to SBRHA clients. The contract is configured as a multi-year contract in order to give contractual stability to the service provider, AMR for their commitment to provide this specialized service throughout the County.

Your Board is now requested to approve the income contract in the amount of \$210,580. Approval of this contract will allow crisis services to continue to be provided by MHAT teams throughout Santa Barbara County.

**Mandates and Service Levels:**

Mental Health Services are mandated by the Welfare and Institutions Code, Section 5600 and CCR Title 9 Chapter 11.

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

There are no County facilities impacted by these funds.

The maximum value for this contract with SBRHA is \$210,580, for a 36 month period. This amount is based on AMR's cost projections for providing crisis response and assessment services in Santa Barbara County. There will be no impact on the General Fund.

**Special Instructions:**

Please forward one fully executed certified copy of the signature page to the contract, and one (1) copy of the minute order to:

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

**Concurrence:**

County Counsel  
Auditor-Controller  
Risk Management