

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: May 15, 2012
Placement: Administrative

Estimated Tme:

Continued Item: No

If Yes, date from:

Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department Kathy M. Gallagher, Director (805) 346-7101

Director(s)

Contact Info: Amy Krueger, Child Welfare Services (CWS) Operations Division

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SUBJECT: Amendment No. 3 with Good Samaritan Shelter to Provide Alcohol & Drug

Treatment Services to Child Welfare Services (CWS) Clients

<u>County Counsel Concurrence</u> <u>Auditor-Controller Concurrence</u>

As to form: Yes As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: Risk Management

As to form: Yes

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve and authorize the Chair to execute Amendment No. 3 to the Agreement with Good Samaritan Shelter to provide Alcohol and Drug Treatment services to Child Welfare Services (CWS) clients for an additional \$60,000.00 for the period 7/1/11 through 6/30/12, for an amount not to exceed \$252,004.00.

Summary Text:

In July 2011, the County of Santa Barbara Child Welfare Services (CWS) renewed the Agreement with Good Samaritan Shelter for the provision of Alcohol and Drug Treatment Services to CWS clients in the amount of \$192,004. The request is being made to increase existing Agreement with Good Samaritan Shelter for this fiscal year because demand for services has been higher than was expected at the time the Agreement was initially executed. Increased drug testing ordered by the Juvenile Court has resulted in additional services.

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 agreements 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.

The vendor has met the above performance measures set forth in the contract.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Select_Budgeted

Fiscal Analysis:

	Annualized On-		Total One-Time		Current Fiscal	
Funding Sources		Going Cost:		Project Cost		Year Cost:
General Fund	\$	21,570	\$	6,740	\$	28,310
State	\$	46,961	\$	14,675	\$	61,636
Federal	\$	123,473	\$	38,585	\$	162,058
Fees						
Other:						
Total	\$	192,004	\$	60,000	\$	252,004

Narrative:

Approval and execution of this contract will result in total direct contract expenditures of no more than \$252,004 for the current fiscal year 2011/12. Appropriations and Funding for Fiscal Year 2011/12 are included in the Department of Social Services Adjusted Budget under the Social Programs division. The funding for this contract and the One-Time Project Cost is a blending of Federal, State, and County matching funds, based on a ratio of the prior FY 2010-11 expenditures. The contract includes a clause that allows the County to reduce the contracted "not-to-exceed" amount if revenues are not realized at the Department's anticipated level.

Staffing Impacts:

<u>Legal Positions</u> <u>FTEs</u>

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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 Linda Rodriguez 2125 S. Centerpointe Parkway, 3rd Floor Santa Maria, CA 93455

Attachments:

Third Amendment

Authored by:

Amy Krueger, CWS Operations Division Chief

cc: