



**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AGENDA LETTER**

**Agenda Number:**

**Clerk of the Board of Supervisors**  
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**Department Name:** ADMHS  
**Department No.:** 043  
**For Agenda Of:** 2-21-12  
**Placement:** Administrative  
**Estimated Tme:**  
**Continued Item:** No  
**If Yes, date from:**  
**Vote Required:** Majority

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Department Ann Detrick, Ph.D., Director  
Director(s) Alcohol, Drug, and Mental Health Services 681-5220  
Contact Info: Marianne Garrity, R.N., ADMHS Deputy Director, 681-5220

**SUBJECT: MOU with Marian Medical Center for Crisis Services**

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**County Counsel Concurrence**

As to form: Yes

**Auditor-Controller Concurrence**

As to form: Yes

**Other Concurrence:** Risk Management

As to form: Yes

**Recommended Actions:**

1. Approve and execute a Memorandum of Understanding with Catholic Healthcare West, dba Marian Medical Center (a local vendor), for the provision of crisis intervention services in North Santa Barbara County, through June 30, 2014.
2. Authorize the Director of ADMHS to approve amendments to the MOU, provided that any such amendments do not exceed ten percent (10%) of the annual dollar amount.

**Summary Text:**

In June 2008, Alcohol, Drug, and Mental Health Services (ADMHS) and Marian Medical Center (Marian) entered into a Memorandum of Understanding regarding the provision of crisis services in Northern Santa Barbara County. Marian provides a monthly grant to ADMHS to help offset the costs of ADMHS' Crisis and Recovery Emergency Services (CARES) facility and mobile crisis units operating in the field in the Santa Maria area. ADMHS recommends an extension of the MOU through June 30, 2014.

**Background:**

Marian's Emergency Department (ED) provides initial evaluation of all patients including a significant population of medically underserved individuals who require crisis intervention services for alcohol and

other drug (AOD) and mental health conditions. ADMHS' CARES mobile crisis unit responds to crisis both in the field and at Marian for patients experiencing AOD and/or mental health conditions. ADMHS personnel evaluate the need for involuntary hospitalization and coordinate between psychiatric resources, hospital personnel, community resources and law enforcement. ADMHS will also provide training opportunities to Marian staff regarding psychiatric crises and provide medication consultations to ED physicians, as requested. These services are aimed at averting crisis and helping to divert clients experiencing crisis from requiring services at the hospital. Marian provides a monthly grant to ADMHS in the amount of \$6,000 to offset some of the CARES operating costs and has agreed to provide funding without interruption during the period the MOU was being updated.

In FY 10-11, CARES North Mobile Crisis team provided approximately 1,200 crisis intervention services to 784 individuals.

Approval of the recommended action will extend the MOU and continue mobile crisis services at Marian along with the revenue provided to ADMHS through June 30, 2014.

**Performance Measure:**

Approval of the recommended action will help ADMHS meet the following **Recurring Performance Measure:** To ensure safety and timely assessments of community members, the North County Mobile Crisis Team will provide face to face evaluation in the field to 90% of calls within one hour.

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

Budgeted: Yes

**Fiscal Analysis:**

<b><u>Funding Sources</u></b>	<b><u>Current FY</u></b>	<b><u>Annualized</u></b>	<b><u>Total One-Time</u></b>
	<b><u>Revenue:</u></b>	<b><u>On-going Revenue:</u></b>	<b><u>Project Cost</u></b>
General Fund			
State			
Federal			
Fees			
Other: Other Services	\$ 72,000.00	\$ 72,000.00	
Total	\$ 72,000.00	\$ 72,000.00	\$ -

**Narrative:**

The revenue provided by this MOU is identified in the FY 2011-12 Proposed Budget, Federal and State Revenues (page D-172 in the FY 2011-12 County Budget in the Adult Mental Health Services Division). Execution of the MOU will not increase the use of general fund dollars by the ADMHS Department.

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Alcohol, Drug, and Mental Health Services  
ATTN: Contracts

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**Attachments:**

MOU between Catholic Healthcare West, dba Marian Medical Center, and ADMHS for Community Crisis Services

**Authored by:**

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