

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS
ACTION AGENDA SUMMARY

DEPT: BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND RECOVERY SERVICES

BOARD AGENDA # *B-5

Urgent _____ Routine X

AGENDA DATE January 9, 2001

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES ~~NO~~
(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES _____ NO X

SUBJECT:

APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT WITH TURNING POINT COMMUNITY PROGRAMS, INC. FOR THE PROVISION OF PREVOCATIONAL SERVICES FOR ADULTS WITH A SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS

STAFF
RECOMMEN-
DATIONS:

1. APPROVE AN AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT WITH TURNING POINT COMMUNITY PROGRAMS, INC. FOR THE PROVISION OF PREVOCATIONAL SERVICES FOR ADULTS WITH A SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS
2. AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO SIGN THE AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT

FISCAL
IMPACT:

The amendment increases the agreement with Turning Point Community Programs, Inc. by \$91,692. Funding for these services is included in the Behavioral Health and Recovery Services budget for fiscal year 2000/2001. No additional funds are requested. There is no impact on the General Fund.

BOARD ACTION

No. 2001-11

On motion of Supervisor Simon, Seconded by Supervisor Blom,
and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: Mayfield, Blom, Simon, Caruso, and Chair Paul

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1) X Approved as recommended

2) _____ Denied

3) _____ Approved as amended

Motion:

Christine Ferraro

File No.

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DISCUSSION: Access to affordable and adequate housing and meaningful employment are recognized as two of the most important elements in maintaining recovery from serious mental illness. Over the past several years, Behavioral Health and Recovery Services has increased client access to prevocational activities and maintained successful agreements with the Department of Rehabilitation and Modesto Junior College.

In October and December 2000, the Board of Supervisors authorized the expansion of services in the organization's Adult System of Care pursuant to AB 34 and AB 2034 funding received by the organization. This funding specifically targets adults with a serious mental illness who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. The legislation also draws equal attention to the employment of these individuals, especially after they have accessed transitional or permanent housing. It is incumbent upon the organization to address the maintenance and expansion of our employment program in the most efficient and immediate manner.

The rapid expansion of the organization's Adult System of Care has required the redirection of key staff from the employment services program to efforts related to AB 34 and AB 2034. This redirection could consequently undermine the effectiveness of our employment program and the stability of our agreements with the Department of Rehabilitation and Modesto Junior College.

Behavioral Health and Recovery Services currently contracts with Turning Point Community Programs, Inc. for the operation of the Stanislaus Integrated Services Agency which provides prevocational and employment services to its members. These services are very similar to those provided by Behavioral Health and Recovery Services. We are proposing to amend the agreement with Turning Point Community Programs, Inc. to blend the employment services of the two organizations to increase access and expand the menu of prevocational and employment opportunities for clients of both organizations.

Amendment to the agreement with Turning Point Community Programs, Inc. will allow them to provide prevocational services to clients of Behavioral Health and Recovery Services through this fiscal year. Approval of the amendment will ensure the uninterrupted continuation of prevocational services for our clients.

The redirection of resources for prevocational services will provide the following outcomes:

- Immediate access to prevocational and employment services for eligible clients

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DISCUSSION:
(Continued)

- Job club services for eligible clients
- Access to job development and job coaching
- Support for agreements with the Department of Rehabilitation and Modesto Junior College

POLICY
ISSUES:

Approval of the agenda item will support the Board of Supervisors priorities of promoting efficient government operations and ensuring a safe and healthy community.

STAFFING
IMPACT:

There is no impact on staffing.

AMENDMENT TO ORGANIZATIONAL PROVIDER AGREEMENT

Prevocational Employment Services

This Amendment is made and entered into on January 9, 2001, in the City of Modesto, State of California, by and between the County of Stanislaus, Behavioral Health and Recovery Services ("COUNTY"), and Turning Point Community Programs, Inc., ("CONTRACTOR"), a California Corporation, for and in consideration of the premises, and the mutual promises, covenants terms, and conditions hereinafter contained.

1. Effective January 9, 2001, the Agreement between the parties effective July 1, 2000, Paragraphs 2, 3, and 5 are amended, and Attachment B is added to incorporate prevocational employment services and this amendment is incorporated into the Agreement as follows:

2. SERVICES

Add: 2.6 CONTRACTOR shall provide prevocational employment services to COUNTY as described in Attachment B.

3. OUTCOMES

Add: 3.3 CONTRACTOR is expected to meet the outcomes for prevocational employment services as described in Attachment B.

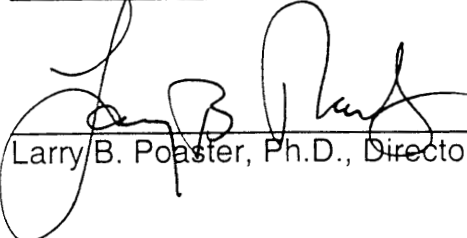
5. BILLING AND PAYMENT

Add: 5.16 CONTRACTOR shall submit a separate bill in arrears to COUNTY for a net negotiated amount of \$15,282 each month for prevocational employment services. Total amount of payment for prevocational employment services during the term of this Agreement shall not exceed \$91,692.

2. All other terms and conditions of said Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

In witness whereof, the parties have executed this Agreement the date written above.

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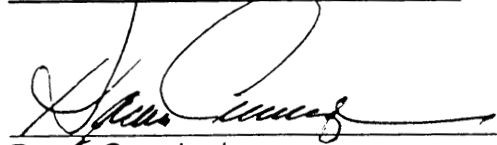
Larry B. Poaster, Ph.D., Director

**TURNING POINT COMMUNITY
PROGRAMS, INC.**



John Buck, Executive Director

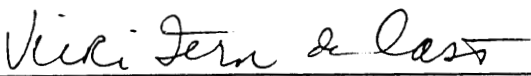
APPROVED AS TO CONTENT



Dawn Cunningham
Chief, Adult System of Care

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Michael H. Krausnick, County Counsel



Vicki Fern de Castro,
Deputy County Counsel

ATTACHMENT B

Prevocational Employment Services Effective January 9, 2001

SCOPE OF WORK:

CONTRACTOR shall provide the following services:

1. Conduct prevocational classes at various Adult System of Care (ASOC) and Children's System of Care (CSOC) service sites.
2. Participate in the COUNTY's Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Modesto Junior College, and align performance to the expectations of the MOU.
3. Participate as a partner in the COUNTY's Cooperative Agreement with the State Department of Rehabilitation and align performance to the expectations of the Agreement.
4. Create and support a Job Club for COUNTY clients.
5. Develop MOU with the Future Factory – The County "ONE STOP".
6. Continue to use the existing referral process and intake procedures, including using County documentation and Medi-Cal procedures currently in place.

OUTCOMES

1. It is expected that sixty (60) percent of the clients surveyed by CONTRACTOR will report that the prevocational classes were accessible, relevant and reliably scheduled.
2. It is expected that CONTRACTOR participates in enrollment orientation twice yearly with Modesto Junior College and attends monthly meetings with Modesto Junior College Disabilities Office staff.
3. It is expected that CONTRACTOR shall maintain a caseload of 200 individuals, serving 50 unduplicated clients, opening 26 new clients, developing 21 new Individual Plans for Employment, and closing six cases successfully.
4. It is expected that a Job Club will be created by March 30, 2001, and that by June 30, 2001, sixty (60) percent of the clients surveyed by CONTRACTOR will report that the Job Club is accessible, relevant and reliably scheduled.
5. It is expected that CONTRACTOR's authorization and documentation process meet Utilization Management and Quality Services standards.
6. It is expected that CONTRACTOR will generate Federal Financial participation (FFP) through the Short/Doyle Medi-Cal Program, equivalent to ten (10) percent of their total reimbursement for prevocational employment services.