

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

DEPT: BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND RECOVERY SERVICES

BOARD AGENDA # *B-2

Urgent Routine X

AGENDA DATE March 27, 2001

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES ph NO
(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES NO X

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT WITH RECOVERY SYSTEMS ASSOCIATES TO PROVIDE ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG TREATMENT SERVICES FOR KAISER, NATIONAL HEALTH PLANS AND EMANUEL EPO/PPO BENEFICIARIES

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. APPROVE AN AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT WITH RECOVERY SYSTEMS ASSOCIATES TO PROVIDE ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG TREATMENT SERVICES FOR KAISER, NATIONAL HEALTH PLANS, AND EMANUEL EPO/PPO BENEFICIARIES
2. AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO SIGN THE AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT

FISCAL IMPACT:

The amendment to the agreement increases the contract maximum from \$99,000 to \$144,000, an increase of \$45,000. Revenue received from Kaiser, National Health Plans and Emanuel EPO/PPO will cover expenses incurred by this contract with Recovery Systems Associates. There is no impact on the County General Fund.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2001-219

On motion of Supervisor Blom, Seconded by Supervisor Mayfield 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:

ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

By: Deputy

File No.

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DISCUSSION: Behavioral Health and Recovery Services has a capitated agreement with Kaiser SPN and National Health Plans to administer and provide the behavioral health benefits covered by Kaiser and National Health Plans insurance for all plan beneficiaries. Emanuel Medical Center, Inc. also contracts with Behavioral Health and Recovery Services, under a fee-for-service agreement, to provide behavioral health services for the employees and dependents that are enrolled in the Emanuel Medical Center EPO/PPP. These contractual arrangements require Behavioral Health and Recovery Services to ensure the provision of alcohol and other drug services to the beneficiaries covered under the insurance plans.

Arranging for the provision of behavioral health services for privately insured beneficiaries became the responsibility of Behavioral Health and Recovery Services when Stanislaus Behavioral Health Center was purchased in 1994. In an effort to maintain the involvement of the private sector and encourage a true public-private partnership, the organization has sought to contract with individuals and organizations in the private sector for many of the behavioral health services covered by the private health plans. Currently, a sizeable panel of private therapists and psychiatrists provide a large share of the mental health services for Kaiser SPN, National Health Plans, and Emanuel EPO/PPO beneficiaries. Outpatient substance abuse services are also provided, for the most part, in the private sector.

In 1999, the organization entered into an agreement with Recovery Systems Associates for the provision of outpatient alcohol and other drug services, as well as day treatment services for individuals with more serious substance abuse problems. Largely due to the success of treatment efforts by Recovery Systems Associates as well as the expanding number of beneficiaries covered by the above named health plans, the demand for alcohol and other drug services has dramatically increased. It is projected that the cost of the services will exceed the current contract by approximately \$45,000, the amount of the amendment to agreement with Recovery Systems Associates.

Recovery Systems Associates has several quality of care and quality of service outcomes that they are expected to meet, including customer satisfaction, the provision of culturally competent services, completion of the course of treatment, and easy and timely access to services. The performance on the quality indicators is monitored closely by Behavioral Health and Recovery Services. Customer satisfaction with the programs offered by Recovery Systems Associates is extremely high.

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DISCUSSION:
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If outcomes continue to be better than expected, Stanislaus County residents will benefit from the superior performance of Recovery Systems Associates under this agreement. If outcomes are not achieved, Behavioral Health and Recovery Services has the option of developing other contractual arrangements for the provision of these alcohol and other drug services.

POLICY
ISSUES:

The proposed amendment to the agreement is in accordance with Board of Supervisor priorities of excellence and efficiency in government operations, a safe and healthy community and achieving multi-jurisdictional cooperation.

STAFFING
IMPACT:

There is no impact on staffing.



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND RECOVERY SERVICES
A MENTAL HEALTH, ALCOHOL AND DRUG SERVICE ORGANIZATION

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DATE: April 9, 2001

MEMO TO: Suzi Seibert
Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors

FROM: Sharon Dean
Behavioral Health and Recovery Services

RE: Board Agenda # *B-2

Agenda Date: 03/27/01

Board Action # 2001-219

The Amendment to the Agreement between Behavioral Health and Recovery Services and Recovery Systems Associates, approved by the BOS on March 27, 2001, is enclosed for your records.

If you have any questions, please call me at 525-6020.

Thank you.

Enclosure

**AMENDMENT TO ORGANIZATIONAL
PROVIDER AGREEMENT**

Chemical Dependency Treatment
For Kaiser, National Health Plans, and Emanuel
Medical Center EPO/PPO Beneficiaries

This Amendment is made and entered into on 3-27- 2001,
in the City of Modesto, State of California, by and between the County of Stanislaus, Behavioral
Health and Recovery Services ("COUNTY"), and Recovery Systems Associates
("CONTRACTOR"), for and in consideration of the premises, and the mutual promises,
covenants terms, and conditions hereinafter contained.

I. Effective March 27, 2001, the Agreement between the parties effective July 1,
2000, Paragraph 5 is amended to increase the contract total amount by \$45,000 and this
amendment is incorporated into the Agreement as follows:

5. CONSIDERATION

5.4 The total amount payable under the terms of this Agreement shall not exceed
\$144,000.

II. 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.

**COUNTY OF STANISLAUS
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND
RECOVERY SERVICES**

By: 

Larry B. Poaster, Ph.D., Director

RECOVERY SYSTEMS ASSOCIATES

By: 

Gene Radino
Administrator

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT

By: 

Madelyn Schlaepfer, Ph.D.
Chief, Managed Care Systems

APPROVED AS TO FORM
Michael H. Krausnick, County Counsel

By: 

Vicki Fern de Castro
Deputy County Counsel