

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

DEPT: Behavioral Health and Recovery Services

BOARD AGENDA # *B-3

Urgent

Routine

AGENDA DATE March 16, 2010

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES NO

4/5 Vote Required YES NO

(Information Attached)

SUBJECT:

Approval of an Amendment to an Agreement for Mental Health Services for Fiscal Year 2009-2010

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Approve the amendment to an agreement with a service provider for mental health services through the end of Fiscal Year 2009-2010 included in this agenda item.
2. Authorize the Behavioral Health Director, or her designee, to sign the amendment to the agreement included in this agenda item.
3. Authorize the Behavioral Health Director, or her designee, to negotiate and sign amendments to the agreement included in this agenda item, to add services and payment for services up to \$50,000, budget permitting, throughout Fiscal Year 2009-2010.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Behavioral Health and Recovery Services approved budget for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 includes funding in the amount of \$200,000 for this amendment. There is no impact to the County General Fund.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2010-126

On motion of Supervisor O'Brien, Seconded by Supervisor Monteith

and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: O'Brien, Chiesa, Monteith, DeMartini, and Chairman Grover

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

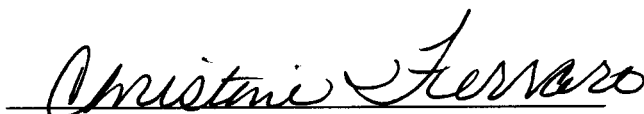
1) Approved as recommended

2) Denied

3) Approved as amended

4) Other:

MOTION:



ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

File No.

DISCUSSION:

Behavioral Health and Recovery Services contracts with numerous individuals and agencies to provide mental health, alcohol and other drug and ancillary services to Stanislaus County residents. In most cases, individuals and agencies are selected through a competitive process, which takes into account specific expertise, as well as cost efficiency. Agreements are renewed based on a demonstrated ability to deliver required outcomes effectively, along with availability of funding. While a number of agencies have successful, long term partnering relationships with Behavioral Health and Recovery Services, all major provider agreements continue to be reviewed and, consistent with Board of Supervisors’ direction, competitive bids will be sought periodically.

Behavioral Health and Recovery Services experiences occasional funding opportunities and unanticipated increases in the utilization of services throughout the year. On many occasions, this additional funding is time sensitive; hence, the Department requests authorization for the Behavioral Health Director, or her designee, to negotiate and execute amendments up to \$50,000 to the amendment to the agreement included in this agenda item, budget permitting, without further action by the Board of Supervisors, throughout Fiscal Year 2009-2010.

As required by the Board of Supervisors on January 25, 2006, the following table includes a cumulative value of prior contracts with these vendors for the period beginning July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2010.

Department	Budget Unit	Contractor	Description of Service Provided or Position Held	Contract Amount for Previous Contractual Period (List Amount and Time Period)	Proposed Contract Amount and Time Period	Cumulative Contract Total
Behavioral Health and Recovery Services	Mental Health 1501	Crestwood Behavioral Health, Inc.	Treatment Facilities (Institute of Mental Disease)	\$5,532,157 (07/01/03-06/30/10)	\$200,000 (3/17/10-6/30/10)	\$5,732,157

POLICY ISSUE:

Approval of this agenda item supports the Board of Supervisors’ priorities of *A healthy community*, *Effective partnerships* and *Efficient delivery of public services* by contracting with community providers to deliver the needed services at an appropriate level of care in a cost effective manner.

STAFFING IMPACT:

There are no staffing impacts associated with this item.

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