

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

DEPT: Behavioral Health And Recovery Services

BOARD AGENDA # \*B-3

Urgent

Routine

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES  NO

(Information Attached)

AGENDA DATE July 15, 2014

4/5 Vote Required YES  NO

SUBJECT:

Approval to Issue a Request for Proposal (RFP) for the Provision of Stanislaus County California Wraparound Program Services

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Authorize the General Services Agency (GSA) Purchasing Division to issue a Request for Proposal (RFP) on behalf of Behavioral Health and Recovery Services for the provision of Stanislaus County California Wraparound Program Services for the contract period of January 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016 with an option to renew the agreement on a year-to-year basis up to a maximum of three additional years.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The Adopted Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2014-2015 for Behavioral Health and Recovery Services includes funding in the amount of \$731,171 for the first six months of Wraparound Services Request for Proposal award beginning January 1, 2015. Budget for the remainder of the contract award through June 30, 2016 will be included in the Department's subsequent years budget submission. There is no impact to the County General Fund.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2014-369

On motion of Supervisor Monteith, Seconded by Supervisor Withrow  
and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: O'Brien, Chiesa, Withrow, Monteith, and Chairman De Martini

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1) X Approved as recommended

2) \_\_\_\_\_ Denied

3) \_\_\_\_\_ Approved as amended

4) \_\_\_\_\_ Other:

MOTION:

ATTEST:

  
CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

File No.

## **DISCUSSION:**

On April 15, 2008 a letter was issued by the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) to Stanislaus County Community Services Agency (CSA) indicating CDSS's responsibility for the implementation of Senate Bill (SB) 163 Wraparound as directed by Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) which requires all counties to implement Wraparound services pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC) Section 18250 or provide substantial evidence that it is not feasible in the county. Wraparound is defined as community-based intervention services that emphasize the strengths of the child and family and includes the delivery of coordinated, highly individualized unconditional services to address the needs and achieve positive outcomes in their lives.

In October 2008, a Wraparound Committee was formed with representatives from County Departments including Community Services Agency (CSA), Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (BHRS), Probation, and community partners including Stanislaus County Office of Education (SCOE), Family Resource Centers, Youth Advisory Council, Consumer Organizations, Juvenile Court Commissioners and attorneys and others, to determine and recommend the best Wraparound approach in Stanislaus County.

The Wraparound Committee developed the Stanislaus County California Wraparound Plan and on March 2, 2010 CSA received approval from CDSS to implement the Stanislaus County Wraparound Program. On June 29, 2010, the Board of Supervisors approved the County Wraparound Plan and authorized the County's General Services Agency to issue an RFP with Behavioral Health and Recovery Services as the lead agency. On November 5, 2010 a qualified community partner was awarded the first Stanislaus County California Wraparound Program Services contract effective January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2014. This contract was approved on December 21, 2010 (2010-767) by the Board of Supervisors.

Behavioral Health and Recovery Services is requesting approval to issue a Request for Proposal (RFP) for the provision of continued Stanislaus County California Wraparound Program Services beginning January 1, 2015. It is anticipated that the RFP will result in a contract between BHRS and a qualified community partner that has experience in service delivery that is strength-based, family centered, culturally competent, is a Medi-Cal certified agency and has experience working with the target population. The requirements are outlined in the plan and include capacity and experience, operations and functions, staffing and fiscal capacity. The selected contractor will be responsible for hiring staff who will work directly with the children/youth and families. BHRS, CSA and Probation will continue to collaborate to oversee the program. Interagency Memorandums of Understanding will continue to outline each Department's roles, responsibilities and funding commitment. CSA will continue as the lead agency with the State and will provide the administrative and fiscal oversight. Each of the three County departments will receive referrals from their staff and will use their existing internal processes to determine eligibility. Each eligible youth/child will be presented to the

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County's Interagency Placement Committee (IPC). IPC will make the final selection and approval. The Wraparound Steering Committee meets monthly and will collaborate with the contractor on process and outcome evaluation. The procurement method will be a "best value" approach, which means that the County is prepared to award a single contract to the Proposer who offers the most cost-effective and comprehensive solution.

The Department will return to the Board upon completion of the RFP process with final contract recommendation.

**POLICY ISSUES:**

Approval of this request to issue an RFP supports the Board's priorities of A Healthy Community, Effective Partnerships and Efficient Delivery of Public Services by providing services through vendor partnerships that provide Wraparound service alternatives to youth in group homes or in foster care in the community.

**STAFFING IMPACT:**

Existing Community Services Agency, Behavioral Health and Recovery Services and Probation staff are available to support the Wraparound Services Program.

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