

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

DEPT: Behavioral Health And Recovery Services

BOARD AGENDA # *B-2

Urgent

Routine

AGENDA DATE November 17, 2015

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES NO
(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES NO

SUBJECT:

Approval to Issue a Request for Proposals (RFP) for the Provision of Early Psychosis Intervention Services for Youth and Young Adults Ages 14 - 25

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Authorize the Purchasing Agent, on behalf of Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (BHRS), to issue a Request for Proposals (RFP) for the provision of early psychosis intervention services for youth and young adults ages 14 - 25 for the contract period of July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017 with an option to renew the agreement on a year-to-year basis up to a maximum of four additional years

FISCAL IMPACT:

The request to issue a Request for Proposals (RFP) is in alignment with Departmental policy requiring a competitive process every five years for contracts exceeding \$250,000. The recommended RFP will be issued by January 2016 with an expectation that the contract period will begin effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017. Appropriations and corresponding revenues will be included in the Behavioral Health and Recovery Services Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Budget submission. Mental Health Services Act funds are the source of funding for this contract. There is no impact to the County General Fund.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2015-563

On motion of Supervisor Monteith, Seconded by Supervisor Chiesa

and approved by the following vote,

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

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
CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

File No.

DISCUSSION:

Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (BHRS) contracts with numerous individuals and agencies to provide mental health 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 BHRS, all major provider agreements continue to be reviewed and, consistent with Board of Supervisors' direction, competitive bids will be sought periodically.

The Department currently provides early psychosis intervention services for youth and young adults ages 14 - 25 via contract. The current provider's contract maximum is \$450,000 in Fiscal Year 2015-2016 and is funded from Mental Health Services Act Prevention and Early Intervention funding. These services include outreach and community education on causes, treatment and management of psychosis; screening, assessment, diagnosis and treatment planning; psychotherapy and service coordination. A primary goal is to support consumers in discovering their life path potential by decreasing the disabling effects from untreated psychosis.

Behavioral Health and Recovery Services is now requesting approval to issue a Request for Proposals (RFP) for the provision of early psychosis intervention services for youth and young adults ages 14 - 25. It is anticipated that the RFP will result in a contract between BHRS and a qualified community partner that has experience with early psychosis intervention. The contractor will be serving youth and young adults with severe mental illness from multi-cultural backgrounds and providing community outreach and education. 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 a final contract recommendation.

POLICY ISSUES:

Approval of this request to issue an RFP supports the Board of Supervisors' priorities of A Healthy Community, Effective Partnerships and Efficient Delivery of Public Services by providing services through a vendor partnership that provides mental health services in the community.

STAFFING IMPACT:

Existing Behavioral Health and Recovery Services and Purchasing staff is available to support this RFP process.

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