

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

DEPT: Behavioral Health and Recovery Services

BOARD AGENDA # *B-4

Urgent

Routine

AGENDA DATE October 11, 2011

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES NO

4/5 Vote Required YES NO

(Information Attached)

SUBJECT:

Approval to Issue Requests for Proposals for Mental Health Services to High-Risk Children and Therapeutic Behavioral Services

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Authorize Behavioral Health and Recovery Services to issue Requests for Proposals for Behavioral Health services that are currently provided by contracts in place in excess of five years.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Funding for these services in the amount of \$2,518,490 is included in the Behavioral Health and Recovery Services Adopted Final Budget for Fiscal Year 2011-2012. Funding for services in Budget Year 2012-2013 will be included in the Department's Proposed 2012-2013 Budget. There is no impact to the County General Fund.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2011-617

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

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

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:

In compliance with County and Department policy, Behavioral Health and Recovery Services is using a competitive process for contract provider programs that have been renewed annually for five or more years, to ensure the best possible services are being delivered to clients in the most cost-effective way and with the least possible disruption to their lives. The contract provider programs for which Behavioral Health and Recovery Services is seeking authorization to issue Requests for Proposals (RFP) are as follows:

- Therapeutic Behavioral Services and Outpatient Services for children, adolescents and their families in Stanislaus County, as well as, Therapeutic Behavioral Services for eligible Stanislaus County beneficiaries who reside in other counties.
- Mental health, case management, parent education and support services to high risk children from birth to five years old, and their families.

The Department will work with the General Services Agency to issue the RFPs and will return to the Board with the recommended award of agreements for these services.

POLICY ISSUE:

Approval of this agenda item supports the Board of Supervisors' priority of A Healthy Community and Effective Partnerships by maximizing State and Federal funding to address the needs of Stanislaus County residents.

STAFFING IMPACT:

There is no staffing impact associated with the approval of this agenda item.

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