

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

DEPT: Behavioral Health and Recovery Services BOARD AGENDA #: *B-6

AGENDA DATE: June 27, 2017

SUBJECT:

Approval to Issue a Request for Proposals for the Provision of Prevention and Early Intervention Behavioral Health Services and for the Provision of a Youth Development Program

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2017-344

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

Ayes: Supervisors: Olsen, Withrow, Monteith, DeMartini, and Chairman Chiesa

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: 
ELIZABETH A. KING, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

File No.

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Urgent Routine



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CEO CONCURRENCE: *pkc*

4/5 Vote Required: Yes No

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STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Authorize the Purchasing Agent, on behalf of Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (BHRS), to issue a Request for Proposals (RFP) for the provision of prevention and early intervention behavioral health services to K-12 students, their parents, school staff, and priority population community members for the contract period of September 1, 2017, through June 30, 2018, with an option to renew the agreement on a year-to-year basis up to a maximum of four additional years.
2. Authorize the Purchasing Agent, on behalf of BHRS, to issue a RFP for the provision of a youth development program focused on building the capacity of youth and enhancing emotional health, mental health, and well-being for the contract period of September 1, 2017, through June 30, 2018, with an option to renew the agreement on a year-to-year basis up to a maximum of four additional years.

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 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 agreements are continuously reviewed and, consistent with Board of Supervisors' direction and County purchasing guidelines, competitive bids are sought.

BHRS currently provides early intervention behavioral health services to K-12 students, their parents, school staff members, and priority population community members via a contracted service provider. The current provider's contract maximum is \$219,000 for Fiscal Year 2016-2017 and is funded from Mental Health Services Act Prevention and Early Intervention funding. These services include outreach, engagement, early intervention, access and linkage strategies, improved and timely access to mental health services, and include strategies that are non-stigmatizing and non-discriminatory. A primary goal is to support individuals and their families from the population of underserved/unserved who are at risk for serious mental illness, exhibiting the onset of mental illness, or displaying mental illness early in its emergence.

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BHRS also currently provides a youth development program focused on building the capacity of youth and enhancing emotional health, mental health, and well-being via a contracted service provider. The current provider's contract maximum is \$100,000 for Fiscal Year 2016-2017 and is funded from Mental Health Services Act Prevention and Early Intervention funding. These services include serving youth ranging from ages 10-19 in the culturally and geographically underserved/unserved communities in Stanislaus County. The program creates opportunities of profound relational practice and learning experiences that promote bonding, foster resilience, strengthen social and emotional competence, familial involvement, and develops relationships/partnerships with the larger community.

BHRS is requesting approval to issue a Request for Proposals (RFP) for both of these programs. It is anticipated that the RFP will result in contracts for a contract period of September 1, 2017, through June 30, 2018, between BHRS and qualified community partners that have experience in the related areas and geographic locations. BHRS will return to the Board upon completion of the RFP process with final contract recommendations.

POLICY ISSUE:

Issuance of a Request for Proposals (RFP) is in alignment with the County Purchasing Department's procurement guidelines that state non-professional contracted services which have reached a \$45,000 cumulative level and have not yet been competitively procured or those that have been previously competitively procured, but have now reached the maximum five-year term imposed by the BHRS Departmental Guidelines, shall be competitively procured.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The total cost for the provision of Prevention and Early Intervention Behavioral Health Services is estimated to be \$166,667 for the period of September 1, 2017, through June 30, 2018. The total cost for the provision of a Youth Development Program is estimated to be \$83,333 for the period September 1, 2017, through June 30, 2018. Both agreements will be funded by Mental Health Services Act revenue.

Appropriations and estimated revenue to support these agreements were included in the Behavioral Health and Recovery Services Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Adopted Proposed Budget. There is no impact to the County General Fund.

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Cost of recommended action:		\$ 250,000
Source(s) of Funding:		
Mental Health Services Act Revenue	\$ 250,000	
Funding Total:		\$ 250,000
Net Cost to County General Fund		\$ -

Fiscal Year:	2017/2018
Budget Adjustment/Appropriations needed:	No

Fund Balance as of April 30, 2017	
Behavioral Health and Recovery Services	\$ 20,153,865

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' PRIORITY:

Approval of this request to issue a Request For Proposals supports the Board of Supervisors' priorities of A Healthy Community, A Safe Community, Effective Partnerships, and Efficient Delivery of Public Services by providing services through vendor partnerships that provide mental health services in the community.

STAFFING IMPACT:

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

CONTACT PERSON:

Rick DeGette, Behavioral Health Director (209) 525-6205

ATTACHMENT(S):

N/A