

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

DEPT: Behavioral Health and Recovery Services BOARD AGENDA #: *B-1
AGENDA DATE: August 29, 2017

SUBJECT:

Approval to Issue a Request for Proposal for the Provision of Community Based Early Intervention Services in Three Geographic Locations

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2017-468

On motion of Supervisor Olsen , Seconded by Supervisor Withrow
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:

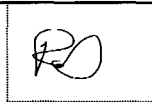
ATTEST: 
ELIZABETH A. KING, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

File No.

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Urgent Routine



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CEO CONCURRENCE: *phx*

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 , to issue a Request for Proposal for the provision of community based early intervention services to Mental Health Services Act priority populations for the potential contract period of January 1, 2018, through June 30, 2021, with an option to renew the agreement on a year-to-year basis up to a maximum of one additional year.

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 community based early intervention and prevention services to adults and older adults with an emphasis on underserved and unserved populations of Stanislaus County as required by the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA). These services include outreach, engagement, early intervention, access, brief counseling, 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 underserved/unserved individuals and their families who are at risk for serious mental illness, exhibiting the onset of mental illness, or displaying mental illness early in its emergence.

There are currently three providers contracted to provide the early intervention and prevention services in different ethnic and cultural subgroups of the underserved and unserved population in three geographic locations identified as Modesto, West Stanislaus County, and North/East Stanislaus County. The locations include communities of South Modesto, West Modesto, Central Downtown, East Modesto including the Airport District, Patterson, Grayson, Wesley,

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Crows Landing, Newman, Riverbank, Oakdale, Waterford, Hughson, Empire, Salida, Keyes, and Denair. The communities within each geographic location are selected according to MHSA criteria for determining underserved and unserved populations. The current combined contract maximum for the three providers is \$1,220,753, for July 1, 2015, through December 31, 2017, and is funded from Mental Health Services Act Prevention and Early Intervention funding. To continue providing services in the three geographic locations beyond December 31, 2017, BHRS is requesting approval to issue a Request for Proposal (RFP) for this program. It is anticipated that the RFP will result in contracts for a contract period of January 1, 2018, through June 30, 2021. The contracts to provide community based early intervention services in the remaining geographic locations of Stanislaus County are not expiring at this time.

POLICY ISSUE:

Issuance of a Request for Proposal (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 Community Based Early Intervention Services in three geographic locations for the period of January 1, 2018, through June 30, 2018, is estimated to be \$225,000. These 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 County General Fund.

Cost of recommended action:		\$ 225,000
Source(s) of Funding:		
Mental Health Services Act Revenue	\$ 225,000	
Funding Total:		\$ 225,000
Net Cost to County General Fund		\$ -
Fiscal Year:	2017/2018	
Budget Adjustment/Appropriations needed:	No	
Fund Balance as of July 31, 2017	N/A	

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' PRIORITY:

Approval to issue a Request for Proposal 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.

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STAFFING IMPACT:

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

CONTACT PERSON:

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ATTACHMENT(S):

N/A