

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

DEPT: Behavioral Health & Recovery Services

BOARD AGENDA: 5.B.5
AGENDA DATE: June 5, 2018

SUBJECT:

Approval to Prepare and Issue Requests for Proposals for the Provision of Behavioral Health Services for Those Current Agreements in Effect for Over Three Years

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-0257

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

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

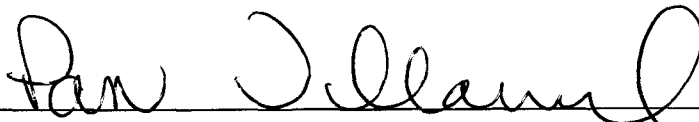
Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

- 1) Approved as recommended
- 2) Denied
- 3) Approved as amended
- 4) Other:

MOTION:



ATTEST: PAM VILLARREAL, Assistant Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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CONSENT:

CEO CONCURRENCE: YES

4/5 Vote Required: No

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STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

1. Authorize the Purchasing Agent, on behalf of Behavioral Health and Recovery Services, to Prepare and Issue Requests for Proposals for the provision of Behavioral Health Services for current Agreements in effect for over three years.

DISCUSSION:

Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (BHRS) contracts with numerous individuals and agencies to provide behavioral 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.

Contracted provider programs with agreements that have been renewed annually for three or more years are re-evaluated in order to ensure the best possible services are being delivered in the most cost-effective way and with the least possible disruption to consumers. In alignment with the County's purchasing policy, BHRS is seeking authorization to prepare and issue Requests for Proposals (RFPs) for the following contract provider programs:

- Therapeutic Behavioral Services and Outpatient Services for children, adolescents and their families in the County, as well as, Therapeutic Behavioral Services for eligible County beneficiaries who reside in other counties.

The current provider's contract maximum for these services is \$1,940,993 for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 and is funded with 2011 Realignment and Medi-Cal Federal Financial Participation (FFP) revenue.

- Mental Health, case management, parent education and on-site services to reduce symptoms of emotional and behavioral problems in children and expand the

community's capacity to provide for high risk children from birth to five years old, and their families.

The current provider's contract maximum for these services is \$602,497 for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 and is funded with Proposition 10 revenue.

- Outpatient and School Based Services to deliver early intervention mental health services in the Children's System of Care that include counseling, case management, crisis intervention, teacher/staff consultation, parenting education and parent mentoring at 31 school sites in the County.

The current provider's contract maximum for these services is \$3,259,057 for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 and is funded with 2011 Realignment and Medi-Cal FFP revenue.

- Transportation services for community activities and rehabilitation for BHRS consumers in order to effectively engage them in behavioral health activities and treatment.

The current provider's contract maximum for these services is \$70,000 for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 and is funded with 2011 Realignment, 1991 Realignment, and Mental Health Services Act revenue.

- On-Site Peer Support and Warm Line Services to provide peer support in order to educate, engage and offer support to connect individuals and their families to culturally relevant health services, as well as, provide first point of contact telephone support for consumers of various diversities who may need mental health services.

The current provider's contract maximum for these services is \$599,814 for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 and is funded with Mental Health Services Act and Medi-Cal FFP revenue.

- Wraparound Services pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code Section 18250 in order to serve children/youth who are currently residing, or at risk of residing, in a Short Term Residential Therapeutic Program because they need a higher level of care, services and supervision due to behavioral or mental issues. Providing Wraparound Services allows identified children/youth to return home and received services in a less restrictive environment.

The current provider's contract maximum for these services is \$1,817,818 for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 and is funded with Child Welfare Services (CWS), Wraparound Reinvestment, 2011 Realignment and Medi-Cal FFP revenue.

- Specialty Mental Health Services to children/youth with more intensive needs that are identified as subclass members of *Katie A. v. Bonta*, including Intensive Care Coordination, Intensive home Based Services, Therapeutic Foster Care, and Other Specialty Mental Health Services, including, but not limited to, assessment, plan development, collateral, case management, therapy, rehabilitation, crisis intervention.

The current provider's contract maximum for these services is \$1,121,520 for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 and is funded with 2011 Realignment and Medi-Cal FFP revenue.

- Continuum of Care Reform Services to deliver Child and Family Team coordination and facilitation to family, youth and children entering the Foster Care Child Welfare System after January 1, 2017 as well as family, youth and children involved in the Family Maintenance Program, and children and youth residing in a Short Term Residential Therapeutic Program. This program is in collaboration with Community Services Agency and Juvenile Probation Services populations.

The current provider's contract maximum for these services is \$524,126 for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 and is funded with 2011 Realignment and Medi-Cal FFP revenue.

BHRS is requesting approval to prepare and issue Requests for Proposals (RFPs) for each of these programs. It is anticipated that these RFPs will result in contracts with terms in the range of 12-18 months beginning as early as January 1, 2019, between BHRS and qualified community partners who have experience and expertise in the related program areas. Existing contracts for these programs were extended for appropriate terms in Fiscal Year 2018-2019 to avoid any service disruption to consumers. BHRS will return to the Board upon completion of the RFPs process for each program with the final contract recommendations.

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 term imposed by the BHRS Departmental and funding source guidelines, shall be competitively procured.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The total cost for the provision of the services listed above is estimated to be \$9.9 million for the period of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020. Services will be funded by 1991 Realignment, 2011 Realignment, Child Welfare Services, Wraparound Reinvestment, Mental Health Services Act, and Medi-Cal FFP revenue. Appropriations and estimated revenue to support these agreements will be included in the Behavioral Health and Recovery Service budget during future budget cycles. There is no impact to the County General Fund.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' PRIORITY:

The recommended actions are consistent with the Boards' priority of *Supporting Community Health* and *Delivering Efficient Public Services and Community Infrastructure* by providing services through vendor partnerships that provide mental

health services in the community.

STAFFING IMPACT:

Existing Behavioral Health and Recovery Services and General Services Agency Purchasing Staff are available to support this RFP process.

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