



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence

Human Services Agency

DATE: July 24, 2002

BOARD MEETING DATE: August 6, 2002

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Maureen D. Borland, Director, Human Services Agency

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SUBJECT: Continuation of Contracts for Alcohol and Drug Services

Recommendation

Adopt a resolution authorizing the Controller to continue payments on Alcohol and Drug Services contracts from July 1, 2002 through December 31, 2002.

Background

On June 4, 2002, the Board of Supervisors approved a resolution authorizing the Controller to continue payments on contracts with fifteen providers of alcohol and drug treatment services. The purpose of this resolution was to ensure continuity of services while the state determines program funding levels. These contracts had terms ending June 30, 2002. Several of these contracts contain alcohol and drug treatment services for parolees funded by the Bay Area Services Network (BASN), perinatal services funded through the Combined Negotiated Net Amount and Drug/Medi-Cal (NNA) contract with the state and alcohol and drug prevention services also funded through the NNA contract. In FY 2001-02, Alcohol and Drug Services conducted Request for Proposals (RFP) for these three service modalities. Recommendations were made and negotiations were initiated for contracted services anticipated to begin on July 1, 2002.

Delays in completing the contract process ensued. Throughout May, and at the beginning of June, we anticipated bringing the new contracts to the Board of Supervisors no later than mid-July. However, the process has taken longer than anticipated.

Discussion

A continuing resolution is requested at this time for the BASN, perinatal and prevention services not included in the June 4, 2002 resolution, to ensure the continuity of these services until the contracts are finalized.

This resolution has been reviewed and approved as to form by the County Counsel's office.

Vision Alignment

These agreements keep the commitment to: Ensure basic health and safety for all and goal number 8: Help vulnerable people – the aged, disabled, mentally ill, at-risk youth and others – achieve a better quality of life. These agreements contribute to this commitment and goal by providing individuals and families in San Mateo County with the skills and knowledge necessary to live alcohol- and drug-free lives, which in turn contributes to the health and safety of the communities in San Mateo County.

Fiscal Impact

The term of the continuing resolution is from July 1, 2002 through December 31, 2002. The total payments to contractors under this continuing resolution will not exceed \$977,369 for the BASN, perinatal and prevention services included in Attachment A. There is no Net County Cost associated with this transaction.