



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence

Human Services Agency

DATE: November 15, 2006
BOARD MEETING DATE: December 12, 2006
SPECIAL NOTICE/HEARING: None
VOTE REQUIRED: Majority

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Beverly Beasley Johnson, J.D., Director, Human Services Agency
Mark Lane, Director, Children and Family Services

SUBJECT: Agreement with Community Overcoming Relationships Abuse

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution:

- A. Waiving the Request for Proposal (RFP) process; and
- B. Authorizing the execution of an Agreement with Community Overcoming Relationships Abuse (CORA) to provide prevention and intervention services to victims of domestic violence, for the term of July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007, in the amount of \$187,000, \$87,000 is Net County Cost.

VISION ALIGNMENT:

Commitment: Ensure basic health and safety for all.

Goal 8: Help vulnerable people – the aged, disabled, mentally ill, at-risk youth and others - achieve a better quality of life. The Agreement contributes to this commitment and goal by assisting CORA to provide prevention and intervention services and resources for victims of domestic violence.

Performance Measure(s):

Measure	FY 2005-06 Actual	FY 2006-07 Projection
Percent of clients who receive referrals to services that will help achieve greater self-sufficiency.	91%	95%

BACKGROUND:

CORA provides prevention and intervention services, including but not limited to: transitional housing, emergency response, 24-hour crisis hotline, counseling, teen outreach and education programs, community education, and emergency shelter. These services are free and confidential for victims of domestic violence in San Mateo County.

DISCUSSION:

The Human Services Agency (HSA) wishes to enter into an Agreement with CORA to continue the domestic violence services for FY 2006-07. CORA will continue to provide prevention and intervention services, which are an integral component of HSA's charge for promoting self-sufficiency. CORA is the only organization in San Mateo County that provides domestic violence services and therefore is recognized as a sole-source provider. It is in the County's best interests to waive the Request for Proposal (RFP) process. The development of this Agreement was delayed due to extended negotiations.

This Contractor has assured compliance with the County's Contractor Employee Jury Service Ordinance, as well as all other contract provisions that are required by County ordinance and administrative memoranda, including but not limited to insurance, hold harmless, non-discrimination and equal benefits.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The term of the Agreement is July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007. The total obligation of this Agreement is \$187,000, of which \$100,000 is funded through the marriage license trust fund and \$87,000 is Net County Cost. Funds have been included in the FY 2006-07 Agency Budget.