



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence

Human Services Agency

DATE: May 24, 2007
BOARD MEETING DATE: June 19, 2007
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: Amendment to the Agreement with Robin Press, Ph.D.

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution authorizing an Amendment to the Agreement with Dr. Robin Press to add funds for FY 2006-07 to pay outstanding invoices for mental health assessment and psychological evaluation services for Children and Family Services (CFS), the term remains the same July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2007, increasing the amount by \$9,000 to \$109,000 of which \$6,300 is Net County Cost.

VISION ALIGNMENT:

Commitment: Ensure basic health and safety for all.

Goal 6: Children grow up healthy in safe and supportive homes and neighborhoods.

The Agreement contributes to this commitment and goal since Dr. Press will provide psychological evaluations as ordered by the court that will be used in placement decisions to ensure that children are placed in a safe and stable environment.

Performance Measure(s):

Measure	FY 2006-07 Actual*
Number of children and parents who receive mental health assessment and psychological evaluation.	31

**Actual as of April 30, 2007*

BACKGROUND:

On November 16, 2005, the Human Services Agency (HSA) entered into an Agreement with Dr. Robin Press in the amount of \$100,000 to provide mental health assessments and psychological evaluations to children and families referred by Children and Family Services (CFS) for the term July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2007.

DISCUSSION:

This amendment to the Agreement with Dr. Press is to add \$9,000 to pay outstanding invoices for the court-mandated mental health assessment and psychological evaluation services for clients served by CFS services in FY 2006-07. This overage was due to more clients being served.

The Contractor has assured compliance with the County's Contractor Employee Jury Service Ordinance, as well as 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. County Counsel has reviewed and approved the Resolution and Agreement as to form and Risk Management has approved Contractor's insurance.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The term of the Agreement is July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2007. The additional amount under this Amendment is \$9,000 for a new total obligation of \$109,000, of which \$2,700 is funded with Child Welfare Services Funds and \$6,300 is Net County Cost. Funds have been included in the FY 2006-07 Adopted Budget.