



CALAVERAS COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA SUBMITTAL

Short Name/Subject Aurora Behavioral Healthcare Services Agreement	Board Meeting Date May 22, 2018	Agenda Number 13
Dept: Health and Human Services Agency Contact: Kristin Brinks Phone: (209) 754-6525	Supervisorial District Number Countywide	Consent Agenda
Published Notice Required? No Public Hearing Required? No		Estimated Time: 0 Minutes
Type of Document? Non Resolution Agreement PowerPoint Presentation Included? No Budget Transfer Included (Must be signed by Auditor)? No Complete Agreement Required? No Position Allocation Change? No		

RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the Board Chair to sign an Agreement with Aurora Behavioral Healthcare for specialty mental health services in an amount not to exceed \$200,000 for the two year period of July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2019.

DISCUSSION/SUMMARY:

The Health and Human Services Agency – Behavioral Health Division’s Mental Health Program (MHP) has the responsibility, as required by Title 9, Chapter 11 of the California Code of Regulations, to provide mental health services to adults with severe mental illness and impairments that sometimes result in the need for placement in a psychiatric health facility (PHF) and/or require other specialty mental health services. The MHP contracts with several agencies in the central region of the state in order to assure that patients are able to be placed appropriately among the limited number of beds available. Aurora Behavioral Healthcare operates a facility offering specialized mental health services to meet these needs.

The MHP assesses and determines need for placement of consumers in this facility on a case-by-case basis. This facility is only utilized as-needed.

FINANCING:

There is no impact to the County General Fund.

The maximum amount payable under this Agreement shall not exceed two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) for the two year period of July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2019. Costs associated with services provided under this Agreement shall be paid utilizing Medi-Cal and Mental Health Realignment funds. Budget appropriations necessary to pay for the services under this Agreement have been included in the FY 2017-18 MHP budget and will be included in subsequent years.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Board may choose to do any of the following:

- Uphold the department’s recommendation;

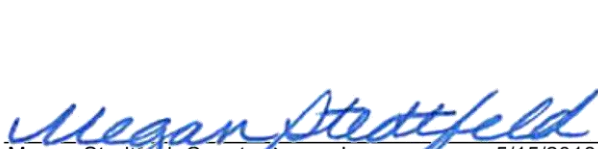
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- Continue the item to another date for further consideration. This option is not recommended unless the Board specifically requests additional information which cannot be obtained during this meeting; or
- Deny the request. This is not recommended since there is no negative economic impact to the County and the services are required to be provided.

APPROVED BY:


Kristin Brinks, Director of Health & Human Services 5/4/2018


Christa Voelker, Administrative Analyst 5/10/2018


Megan Stedfield, County Counsel 5/15/2018


Diane Beverud, Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors 5/15/2018