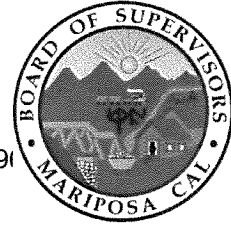




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RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2021-8

MEETING: January 5, 2021
TO: The Board of Supervisors
FROM: Shannon Gadd, Health and Human Services Agency Director
RE: First Amendment - Sierra Quest Boys Academy Agreement

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve First Amendment to Agreement with Sierra Quest Boys Academy increasing the amount by \$200,000 to a new amount not to exceed \$300,000; and authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to sign the agreement.

Sierra Quest Boys Academy is a Medi-Cal certified provider and will provide covered Specialty Mental Health Services (SMHS) for Medi-Cal beneficiaries zero to twenty-one who meet criteria for placement in a Short-Term Residential Therapeutic Program (STRTP). Specific services under this program include mental health services, targeted case management, crisis intervention, and medication support.

The Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) claims the Medi-Cal services provided under this agreement for reimbursement, thus generating revenue to offset the costs of this agreement. HHSA wishes to increase the compensation under because Sierra Quest is opening a girls academy and demand for both boys' and girls' services is greater than anticipated.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

Board of Supervisors approved the current agreement on June 9, 2020 through Resolution No. 2020-301.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If the amendment is not approved, we run the risk of not providing the funding necessary to meet the needs of our clients in this area of behavioral health and recovery services.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

**This contract will continue to be paid within the Mental Health budget unit.
Contract costs are offset by Medi-Cal revenue claimed for services performed.
This contract is cost neutral to the County and there is no impact to the County General Fund.**

ATTACHMENTS:

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First Amendment - SQBA Agreement 2021 (PDF)

Sierra Quest Boy's Academy STRTP Agreement - Wsignatures (PDF)

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Wayne Forsythe, District IV Supervisor

SECONDER: Miles Menetrey, District V Supervisor

AYES: Sweeney, Forsythe, Smallcombe, Long, Menetrey