

**COUNTY OF SONOMA
AGENDA ITEM
SUMMARY REPORT**

Clerk of the Board Use Only
 Meeting Date Held Until
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 Agenda Item No: Agenda Item No:

Department: Health Services

() **4/5 Vote Required**

Contact:
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Board Date:
6/16/09

Deadline for Board Action:

AGENDA SHORT TITLE: Psychiatric Consultation Agreement

REQUESTED BOARD ACTION:

Authorize the Director of Health Services to execute an agreement with Sutter Medical Center of Santa Rosa to provide psychiatric consultation services for the term July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2011, and any future amendments that do not significantly change the scope of work (\$219,000).

CURRENT FISCAL YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT

EXPENDITURES

ADD'L FUNDS REQUIRING BOARD APPROVAL

Estimated Cost \$ 0

Contingencies
(Fund Name:)

Amount Budgeted

Unanticipated Revenue
(Source:)

Other Avail Approp.
(Explain below)

Other Transfer(s)
(Source:)

Additional Requested: \$ 0

Add'l Funds Requested: \$ 0

Explanation (if required): The FY 09-10 Proposed Budget includes \$109,500 in revenue from this agreement. The remaining \$109,500 will be included in the FY 10-11 budget request.

Prior Board Action(s): 6/10/2008 – Authorized contract with Sutter Medical Center.

Alternatives - Results of Non-Approval: Lost opportunity to provide timely psychiatric assessment and referral to individuals requiring emergency and inpatient services from the Sutter Medical Center of Santa Rosa.

BACKGROUND: (Note: Agreement with Sutter Medical Center is on file with the Clerk of the Board.)

Beginning in March 1996, the Department of Health Services (Department), Mental Health Division staffed the Sutter Inpatient Psychiatric Unit under the Management Services Agreement (MSA) with Sutter Medical Center of Santa Rosa (SMCSR). As part of the MSA, County staff provided psychiatric consultation services to the SMCSR emergency department and the intensive care and medical/surgical inpatient hospital units.

In June 2007, the MSA, with an expiration date of December 2008, was terminated. In July 2007, SMCSR contracted with the Department to continue the provision of psychiatric consultation services, including;

- 24/7 access to licensed psychiatric staff for consultation with SMCSR emergency department personnel, both in person and via phone conference.
- Provide consultation and/or multiservice case conference, as jointly determined by SMCSR attending physician and County staff.

The current two-year agreement to provide psychiatric services expires on June 30, 2009. The proposed agreement term is July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2011.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The FY 09-10 Proposed Budget includes \$109,500 in revenue associated with this agreement. The remaining \$109,500 will be budgeted in FY 10-11. There is no contribution from the General Fund or use of Realignment.

Attachments: None.

On File With Clerk: Agreement with Sutter Medical Center.

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Board Action (If other than "Requested")

Vote:
