

County of Sonoma

Agenda Item Summary Report

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Meeting Date

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Agenda Item No: _____

Department: Human Services Department

4/5 Vote Required

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Board Date:
July 14, 2009

Deadline for Board Action:
July 14, 2009

AGENDA SHORT TITLE:

General Assistance Residential Rehabilitation Agreements

REQUESTED BOARD ACTION:

Authorize the Human Services Director or her designee to execute contract renewals and non-financial amendments for California Human Development Corporation, Women's Recovery Services, Drug Abuse Alternative Center, and Latino Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services, to provide recovery and vocational services to General Assistance participants.

CURRENT FISCAL YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT

EXPENDITURES

ADD'L FUNDS REQUIRING BOARD APPROVAL

Estimated Cost	\$	402,104.00	Contingencies	\$	000.00
			(Fund Name:)		
Amount Budgeted	\$	402,104.00	Unanticipated Revenue	\$	000.00
			(Source:)		
Other Available Approp. (Explain Below)	\$	000.00	Other Transfer(s)		000.00
			(Source:)	\$	
Additional Requested:	\$	0.00	Total Source of Funds:	\$	0.00

Explanation (if required):

Funding for these Agreements included in the proposed fiscal year 2009-2010 budget. Source is county general fund.

Prior Board Action(s):

Since the year 2000, the Board has authorized the Director of Human Services to enter into agreements with residential rehabilitation programs.

Alternatives – Results of Non-Approval:

Drug and alcohol residential rehabilitation services will not be available to General Assistance program participants.

Background:

The Human Services Department is requesting approval to execute agreements for fiscal years 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 with various providers of residential rehabilitation services to provide services to General Assistance (GA) participants and to authorize the Human Services Director or her designee to execute contract renewals and non-financial amendments for California Human Development Corporation, Women’s Recovery Services, Drug Abuse Alternative Center, and Latino Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services, to provide recovery and vocational services to General Assistance participants. A sample agreement is on file with the Clerk of the Board.

These facilities are licensed to provide recovery and vocational services to alcohol and drug addicted individuals. Each addresses medical and mental health issues. General Assistance program recipients are limited to six months participation.

There is no competitive process for selecting the treatment facilities. The Human Services Department will contract with any state licensed drug and/or alcohol treatment facility willing to accept the established GA rental payment for participant services. The GA rental payment is based on the maximum payment allowed by the California Department of Social Services for the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program.

The agreements reflect the scope of services, program capacity of each contractor, and administrative requirements for participating in direct GA vendor payments from Human Services. Expenditures to each vendor depend on the number of program participants and their length of stay. The agencies are limited to the following maximum number of General Assistance participants: California Human Development Corporation: Athena House – 27 female adult residents; Women’s Recovery Services – 20 female adult residents; Latino Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services: Casa Calmecac or Casa Teresa –20 male and female adult residents; and Drug Abuse Alternative Center: Turning Point – 72 male and female adult residents. Contract facilities receive direct payments of \$371 per month for room, board, and care for each participant. Non-facility program participants in the General Assistance program receive a maximum of \$359 per month. The \$12 differential provides for supervision of facility program participants.

Attachments:

On File With Clerk:

Sample Agreement

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Board Action (If other than "Requested")

Vote: