

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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SUBMITTAL DATE:
May 25, 2007

FROM: Department of Mental Health

SUBJECT: Ratify two (2) Substance Abuse Agreement Amendments for FY 06/07.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move that the Board of Supervisors:

1. Ratify the First Amendment Agreement with Mental Health Systems, Inc. for FY 06/07 to provide ODF services to Drug Medi-cal certified clients;
2. Ratify the First Amendment Agreement with Rodney Anderson for FY 06/07 to provide Friday Night Prevention related services to Substance Abuse Program clients;
3. Authorize the Chairman of the Board to sign the Amendments;
4. Increase the annual maximum aggregate amount for Substance Abuse contracts previously authorized to the Purchasing Agent to contract on behalf of the Department of Mental Health without securing competitive bids in accordance with Ordinance 459.4 from \$8,005,767 to \$8,070,779 for fiscal year 2006/2007; and
5. Authorize the Purchasing Agent to increase, decrease and amend agreements up to the increased aggregate amount of \$8,070,779 for Substance Abuse contracts.

BACKGROUND: On June 27, 2006, agenda item 3.34, the Board of Supervisor's approved the NNA/Drug Medi-Cal Substance Abuse Agreement Renewals for FY 2006/2007, and authorized the Purchasing Agent to add new contractors and to enter into increasing and decreasing amendments with contractors up to the aggregate amount of \$8,005,767 for NNA/Drug Medi-Cal Substance Abuse Agreements.
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FINANCIAL DATA

Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$65,012	In Current Year Budget:	YES
Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	NO
Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	2006/2007

SOURCE OF FUNDS: 100% Federal (Rodney Anderson)
50% Federal, 50% State (Mental Health Systems)

Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30

Requires 4/5 Vote

APPROVE

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

BY *Debra Cournoyer*
Debra Cournoyer

County Executive Office Signature

Dept't Recomm.: Consent Policy
Per Exec. Ofc.: Consent Policy

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 3.34 of 06/27/2006 | District: ALL | Agenda Number:

ATTACHMENTS FILED
WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD

3.45

FORM APPROVED
COUNTY COUNSEL

MAY 24 2007

BY *Larisa R. ...*

Purchasing: *Mark Seiler*
Mark Seiler, Assistant Director

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BACKGROUND (cont'd):

Due to a recent increase in demand for Drug Medi-Cal and Friday Night Live (FNL) Substance Abuse Prevention services provided by Mental Health Systems and Rodney Anderson respectively, the Department of Mental Health is requesting that the current Substance Abuse contracts with Mental Health Systems, Inc. and Rodney Anderson be amended for FY 2006/2007. Since Mental Health Systems' contract is being increased from \$90,027 to \$140,039; and Rodney Anderson's contract is being increased from \$25,000 to \$40,000, the Purchasing Department requires the Department of Mental Health to obtain Board approval for these contract amendments. These contract amendments will add an additional \$50,012 to Mental Health Systems' contract, and an additional \$15,000 to Rodney Anderson's Substance Abuse contract in order for these contractors to provide additional Outpatient Drug Free (ODF) and FNL Prevention services under their current Substance Abuse agreements for FY 06/07.

MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEMS

Mental Health Systems, Inc. received their Medi-cal certification from the State Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs on July 31, 2006 to provide ODF services at three (3) service sites in the County of Riverside located in Hemet, Riverside and Indio. At these three service sites, Mental Health Systems, Inc. is providing ODF services to Drug Medi-Cal eligible clients. The State Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs requires that the County pay a Drug Medi-Cal certified provider for services from the date they are certified. Due to the increased need by the Drug Medi-Cal eligible constituents for the services that Mental Health Systems provides in their service areas, an increase to their contract is required.

Mental Health Systems, Inc. provides ODF services to pregnant addicts, women who are addicted and who have dependent children, injecting drug addicts, and substance abusers infected with HIV or who have tuberculosis. Since October 1, 2006, Mental Health Systems, Inc. has provided billable ODF services in Riverside, Indio, and Hemet within the County of Riverside to Drug Medi-Cal eligible clients.

RODNEY ANDERSON

Rodney Anderson is a Professional Service provider who has provided services for the County of Riverside Department of Mental Health, Substance Abuse Program since FY 99/00. Under an annual contract with the Department of Mental Health, Rodney Anderson has created theatrical presentations that promote positive choices and healthy, alcohol, tobacco and other drug-free, youth lifestyles; has trained Riverside County youth to perform in presentations at schools and in the community; and provides all back props, sets and backdrops for presentations.

JUSTIFICATION FOR DELAY:

An analysis of Substance Abuse providers contract performance was conducted in April of 2007. As a result, contract amendments were prepared and sent to contractors for signature. The signed amendments were received and are now ready for Board approval.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The Agreement Amendment for Mental Health Systems will be funded with 50% State General Funds and 50% Federal Funds (Medi-Cal/FFP). The Agreement Amendment with Rodney Anderson is funded with 100% Federal Funds. No additional county funds are required.