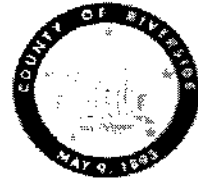


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**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



FROM: Director of Mental Health

SUBMITTAL DATE:

July 9, 2007

SUBJECT: Acceptance of the Comprehensive Drug Court Implementation (CDCI)/Dependency Drug Court (DDC) Notice of Grant Award Number CDCI 06/07-33 from the State Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs and ratification of provider agreement.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move that the Board of Supervisors:

1. Authorize the Director of Mental Health to accept the CDCI/DDC Grant Award # 06/07-33 and future CDCI/DDC grant awards from the State of California Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs;
2. Ratify the CDCI/DDC Grant Award 06/07-33 back to July 1, 2006 for FY 2006/2007;
3. Pursuant to applicable California Code, ratify the CDCI/DDC agreement with Mental Health Systems, Inc. as a sole source purchase for \$196,564 for FY 2006/2007; and
4. Authorize the Riverside County Purchasing Agent to sign subsequent agreements and/or amendments with providers for CDCI/DDC grant awards.

BACKGROUND: On June 19, 2001, Agenda Item 3.34, the Board of Supervisors approved the acceptance of the Comprehensive Drug Court Implementation Grant (CDCI). This was a 5-year grant to expand and enhance the existing drug court system throughout Riverside County. In February 2007, the Department of Mental Health, in conjunction with the Superior Courts of California and Department of Public Social Services (DPSS) submitted another grant application to the California Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs for funding under the CDCI Act of 2003. As a result of this application, the Department of Mental Health (DOMH) was awarded funding under CDCI for the Dependency Drug Court (DDC) to enhance and expand drug court services in Riverside County. (Continued on page 2)

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Jerry Wengerd

 Jerry Wengerd, Director
 Department of Mental Health

FINANCIAL DATA

Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$196,564	In Current Year Budget:	YES
Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$0	Budget Adjustment:	NO
Annual Net County Cost:	\$0	For Fiscal Year:	FY 06/07

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

County Executive Office Signature

BY: *Lisa Brandl*

 Lisa Brandl

- Consent
- Policy
- Consent
- Policy

Dep't Recomm.:
 Per Exec. Ofc.:

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 3.34 of 6/19/01 | District: All | Agenda Number:

ATTACHMENTS FILED
 WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD

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FORM APPROVED
 COUNTY COUNSEL
 Leticia R. Mickelson
 JUL 9 9 2007
 BY: *Mark Seiler*

Mark Seiler
 Mark Seiler, Assistant Director
 Purchasing:

SUBJECT: Acceptance of the Comprehensive Drug Court Implementation (CDCI) /Dependency Drug Court (DDC) Notice of Grant Award Number CDCI 06/07-33 from the State Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs and ratification of provider agreement.

BACKGROUND CONT'D

Under the CDCI/DDC grant award, the DOMH, as one of the lead collaborative agencies, was awarded \$261,988 for the Department's FY 06/07 to enhance the existing adult felony drug court program. The program accepts nonviolent male and female offenders who are convicted of felonies and placed on formal probation and assist them with family related issues. A collaboration among the DOMH, DPSS, and the Superior Courts of California (called the Family Preservation Court (FPC)) reviews and hears (respectively) dependency cases for eligible substance abuse treatment services. FPC monitors client sobriety through random drug testing during a 12 month program that provides intensive services to the entire family. These intensive services include (but are not limited to) substance abuse treatment, case management, parenting classes, family recovery skills, personal growth skills, family and gender specific education, anger management and social support workshops. Families that agree to participate in FPC services may potentially avoid having their children placed in foster care or may have their children reunified with them more quickly than families who do not participate in such programs. The expansion of the adult felony drug program under FPC is essential in avoiding out-of-home child placement. The goals for the utilization of the CDCI/DDC grant award are: 1) To expand the adult felony drug court to double service capacity; 2) Keep families together prior to filing petitions; 3) Reunite families quickly and safely; and 4) Allow children prompt, permanent placement when reunification is not possible with the 12 month supervised, drug treatment, and education program. Under the CDCI/DDC grant, FPC proposes to expand the availability of its services to all parents coming into contact with the Child Welfare System who are identified as having substance abuse issues. With the CDCI/DDC grant funding, the DOMH will contract with Mental Health Systems, Inc. as a sole source contractor to provide drug treatment services to dependency clients referred from the courts and the Child Welfare System in the County of Riverside.

Two years ago, DPSS offered a Request For Proposal (RFP) for case management, parenting, and substance abuse services for women in both pre-filing and dependency court status. As a result, DPSS contracted with Mental Health Systems, Inc. who was the only responder to the RFP. Since the RFP process was completed, the funding availability for these services from DPSS changed, and other funding sources were sought. The Superior Courts of California obtained a SAMHSA grant and the CDCI/DDC grant to jointly fund the pre-filing and dependency court services through Mental Health Systems, Inc. (MHS) going forward.

MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEMS

Mental Health Systems, Inc. provides Out-Patient Drug Free (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. Mental Health Systems, Inc. currently provides ODF services to eligible clients in Riverside, Hemet, and Indio.

FINANCIAL DATA/PRICE REASONABLENESS

The award period for the CDCI/DDC grant is for an initial one (1) year period with a possible second year renewal. The grant period was initially from July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007. As of June 29, 2007, The State Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs (ADP) issued the DOMH an extension to expend the \$261,988 for FY 2006/2007 due to the fact the aforementioned grant was officially awarded by written notice to the DOMH in May 2007. Mental Health Systems, Inc. has agreed to provide dependency services for the specified amount of \$196,564 for FY 2006/2007; and Mental Healthy Systems, Inc. has also agreed to contract for the remaining grant amount awarded in FY 2006/2007 of \$65,424 in FY 2007/2008. It is anticipated that a RFP will be issued for these services next fiscal year. No county funds are required.

PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE

The grant period of performance for this grant is July 1, 2006 through December 30, 2007. This grant will be utilized in FY 2006/2007 and FY 2007/2008.

JUSTIFICATION FOR DELAY

This Form 11 is now going to the Board of Supervisor because the DOMH has just received the official award from ADP in May 2007.

Date: July 5, 2007
From: Jerry Wengerd, Director **Department/Agency:** Mental Health
To: Board of Supervisors
Via: Purchasing Agent
Subject: Request for Sole Source Procurement of Services

The below information is provided in support of my Department requesting approval for a sole source. Outside of a duly declared emergency, the time to develop a statement of work or specifications is not in itself justification for sole source.

Supply/Service being requested: Unique and specialized Substance Abuse, Out-Patient Drug Free (ODF) services (Individual and Group Counseling) provided to Riverside County dependency drug court clients referred to the provider from Superior Courts and the Department of Public Social Services.

Supplier being requested: Mental Health Systems, Inc.

Alternative suppliers that can or might be able to provide supply/service: None.

Extent of market search conducted: Two years ago, the Department of Public Social Services (DPSS) issued a Request For Proposal (RFP) for case management, parenting, and substance abuse services for women in both pre-filing and dependency court status. The only responder to the RFP was Mental Health Systems, Inc. DPSS then contracted with Mental Health Systems, Inc. to provide these services under current SAMHSA funding, which was decreased in FY 06/07, and thereby decreased Mental Health Systems, Inc. capacity to provide services to current and prospective dependency drug court clients.


Unique features of the supply/service being requested from this supplier, which no alternative supplier can provide: Their unique past and present performance and service in the area of case management, parenting and substance abuse services in the environment of dependency drug court.

Reasons why my department requires these unique features and what benefit will accrue to the county: Other funding sources were sought via a collaboration between the Department of Mental Health, the Superior Courts of California and the Department of Public Social Services in order to continue to provide the case management, parenting and substance abuse services that Mental Health Systems currently provides. In February 2007, this collaboration applied for Dependency Drug Court funding under the CDCI Act 2003 to be utilized in conjunction with current funding available through DPSS for new dependency clients. Superior Court initially obtained a SAMHSA grant to partially fund the pre-filing and dependency court services through Mental Health Systems, Inc. (MHS). MHS applied to State Dept. of Alcohol and Drug Programs for Drug Medi-Cal funding and became a contractor with the Department of Mental Health, Substance Abuse Program (this past fiscal year). Dependency Court funding became available to the Substance Abuse Program in FY 06/07. Since the DOMH, Substance Abuse Program works in a collaborative manner with DPSS and the Superior Courts under the Comprehensive Drug

Court Implementation (CDCI)/Dependency Drug Court (DDC) Grant, the DOMH, Substance Abuse Program applied for the funding to replace the portion of the funding that DPSS was reducing from MHS.

Price Reasonableness: The rate(s) for services is consistent with the current Drug-Medi-cal rate for Individual and Group Counseling services issued by the State Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs (ADP) who granted the DOMH collaboration the CDCI/DDC funding.

Does moving forward on this product or service further obligate the county to future similar contractual arrangements? No. The contract issued to the Contractor has a termination clause that will allow immediate termination of services and financial obligation to the County based on the availability or the lack thereof of State, County and Federal Funding as it applies to these services.



Department Head Signature 7-9-07
Date

Purchasing Department Comments:

Approve

Approve with Condition/s

Disapprove

Purchasing Agent Date

FORM APPROVED
COUNTY COUNSEL

JUL 09 2007
BY 
Larisa R-McKenna