

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

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FROM: Department of Mental Health

SUBMITTAL DATE:
October 22, 2007

SUBJECT: Ratify the Agreement with Vine Care Center, Inc. for FY 07/08 to provide Medi-cal services.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move that the Board of Supervisors:

1. Ratify the Agreement with Vine Care Center, Inc.;
2. Authorize the Chairman of the Board to sign the Agreement;
3. Increase the annual maximum aggregate amount 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 \$8,058,589 to \$8,271,247 for FY 07/08; and
4. Authorize the Purchasing Agent to increase, decrease, add new and/or amend contracts up to the approved aggregate amount of \$8,271,247 for Substance Abuse Negotiated Net Amount (NNA) and Drug/Medi-cal (DMC) contracts for FY 07/08.

BACKGROUND: On July 3, 2007, Agenda item 3.22, the Board of Supervisors approved NNA and Drug/Medi-cal contracts, 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 \$8,058,589 for NNA and DMC, Substance Abuse Agreements. **(Continued Page 2)**

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Jerry Wengard

Jerry Wengard, Director
Department of Mental Health

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 212,656	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	NO
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	2007/2008

SOURCE OF FUNDS: 50% State; 50% Medi-cal FFP	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

BY: *Debra Cournoyer*
Debra Cournoyer

County Executive Office Signature

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
 Purchasing: *Billy Cornett*
 DATE: 10/22/07
 LARISA R-MCKENNA
 Departmental Concurrence
 Policy Policy
 Consent Consent
 Dept's Recomm.:
 Per Exec. Ofc.:

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 3.22 of July 3, 2007 | **District:** 3rd | **Agenda Number:**

3.33

ATTACHMENTS FILED
WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD

SUBJECT: Ratify the Agreement with Vine Care Center, Inc. for FY 07/08 to provide Medi-cal services.

BACKGROUND Continued:

Vine Care Center, Inc. was approved by the State Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs (ADP) on July 2, 2007 to provide medi-cal certified, Outpatient Drug Free (ODF) and Day Care Habilitative (DCH) services to clients within the County of Riverside. This medi-cal certified contractor provides ODF and DCH services in the Murrieta area of the County of Riverside. The State Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs requires that the County pay a medi-cal certified provider for services rendered from the date the contract provider is certified.

Based upon the Sobkey vs. Smoley lawsuit settlement agreement, the County is considered an agent of the State with respect to the administration of medi-cal services, and must provide reimbursement to any and all State certified Substance Abuse medi-cal providers for medi-cal specified services who provide services to Riverside County residents. Furthermore, the contractor is required to provide services to all medi-cal eligible clients requesting service and is entitled to receive payment for actual State approved medi-cal units.

FINANCIAL DATA:

The Agreement with Vine Care Center, Inc. for FY 2007/2008 is for \$212,656 and is funded with 50% State General Funds and 50% Federal Funds (Medi-Cal/FFP). No additional county funds are required.

JUSTIFICATION FOR DELAY:

The Department of Mental Health received the signed contract agreement back from the provider on October 5, 2007; and is now prepared to go to the Board of Supervisors for approval of the agreement.