

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

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FROM: Department of Mental Health

SUBMITTAL DATE:

SUBJECT: Approve the FY 2007/08 Agreement between the Department of Mental Health and Anka Behavioral Health, Inc., for the provision of Crisis Residential Treatment Services.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move that the Board of Supervisors:

- 1) Approve the contract agreement with Anka Behavioral Health, Inc. for FY 2007/08 with maximum obligation not to exceed \$163,785;
- 2) Authorize the Chairman of the Board to sign the agreement;
- 3) Authorize the Purchasing Agent to approve and execute any future amendments to this agreement; and
- 4) Authorize the Purchasing Agent to exercise the renewal options for an amount not to exceed 10% of the approved contract maximum obligation.

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Jerry Wengert, Director
Department of Mental Health

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$163,785	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: State 100% (MHSA)	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

BY: Debra Courmoyer
Debra Courmoyer

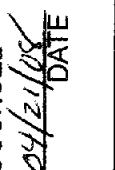
County Executive Office Signature

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Dept's Recomm:
Per Exec. Ofc:

Prev. Agn. Ref.: District: ALL Agenda Number: **3.18**

ATTACHMENTS FILED
WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
BY:  MARSHAL VICTOR
DATE: 04/21/08
Submitted for Departmental Concurrence
Mark Seifer, Assistant Director

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SUBJECT: Approve the FY 2007/08 Agreement between the Department of Mental Health and Anka Behavioral Health, Inc., for the provision of Crisis Residential Treatment Services.

BACKGROUND:

The Crisis Residential Treatment (CRT) Program is intended to provide a community-based alternative to hospitalization for adults experiencing acute psychiatric episodes with or without co-occurring substance abuse disorders. The primary goal of the CRT Program is to assist consumers in acute crisis to resolve the crisis and by doing so eliminate or shorten the need for inpatient hospitalization. Activities in support of this goal include assessment, mental health and rehabilitative counseling including individual and group therapy, treatment for co-occurring substance abuse disorders, case management, medication services, and linkages to ongoing community support services.

On October 11, 2005, the Riverside County Department of Mental Health issued a formal Request for Proposal (No. MHARC013) seeking competitive proposals from agencies qualified to provide CRT services. The RFP was mailed to thirty organizations and closed on November 11, 2005. RCDMH received one proposal to provide these services in the Western Region of Riverside County. The proposal received was from Phoenix Programs, Inc. now known as Anka Behavioral Health, Inc. After careful review, evaluations, and contract negotiations the Evaluation Committee recommended to award funding for these services to Anka Behavioral Health, Inc.

Under this agreement Anka Behavioral Health, Inc. will provide CRT services using a social rehabilitation and Recovery Model of care, with a maximum daily capacity of 15. The population to be served will be adult residents of Riverside County (ages 18-59) who are referred by Riverside County Department of Mental Health (RCDMH). The majority of consumers will have a severe and persistent mental illness, but no longer require treatment in a locked treatment program. These are individuals who are at risk of psychiatric hospitalization but whose needs can be more appropriately met in a community setting while they receive an intensive level of support. Consumers shall receive services on a voluntary basis or as authorized by a court appointed conservator.

The contract with Anka Behavioral Health, Inc. shall be effective May 1, 2008 through June 30, 2008.

PRICE REASONABLENESS:

The evaluation committee consisted of representatives from RCDMH's Fiscal Unit, Program Support Unit, and a program consumer. It was determined that Anka's proposed average cost per bed day rate of \$157.10 was reasonable when compared to State Hospital rate of \$379.18 per bed day for these and similar services.

JUSTIFICATION FOR DELAY:

Upon notification of award, Anka began the process of securing the facility and obtaining the required licenses and permits necessary to operate a CRT Program. However, due to extenuating circumstances beyond their control, Anka was unable to obtain approval to establish this type of program in the originally proposed location. Subsequently, they sought out alternate locations and encountered similar difficulties in establishing this program in new locations. In an effort to secure and finalize their plans to operate the CRT Program, they requested and were granted permission from State of California Department of Social Services Community Care Licensing (CCL) to co-locate this program within an existing facility that offered a similar but different program.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The Crisis Residential Treatment Program (CRT) is 100% Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) funded. No additional County funds are required.