

County of Santa Clara

Santa Clara Valley Health & Hospital System

Alcohol & Drug Services



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TO: Board of Supervisors

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Kim Roberts
SCVHHS - Chief Executive Officer

SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority for Agreement to Provide Alcohol and Drug Treatment Services for Santa Clara Family Health Plan

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Consider recommendations relating to an agreement with Santa Clara Family Health Plan.

Possible action:

- a. Approve delegation of authority to the Director of the Department of Alcohol and Drug Services, or designee, to negotiate and execute an agreement with Santa Clara Family Health Plan relating to providing alcohol and drug treatment services in an amount not

to exceed \$3,000 for period July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010, following approval by County Counsel as to form and legality, and approval by the Office of the County Executive. Delegation of authority shall expire on June 30, 2010.

- b. Approve delegation of authority to the Director of the Department of Alcohol and Drug Services, or designee, to renew the agreement annually for up to two additional one-year terms, to amend the agreement to modify rates, types and units of services to be provided, to increase the maximum financial obligation, and to terminate the agreement, following approval by County Counsel as to form and legality, and approval by the Office of the County Executive. Delegation of authority shall expire on June 30, 2012.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The revenue and expenditures associated with this agreement are included in the FY10 recommended budget.

CONTRACT HISTORY

A prior agreement between the Department of Alcohol and Drug Services and Santa Clara Family Health Plan (SCFHP) expired March 31, 2009 after the Department received an average of only one referral a year.

After discussion about whether or not to enter into a new agreement, both parties concluded that substance abuse treatment services had been underutilized, and cross-training and a pilot program could be introduced to increase awareness of the services available to plan members with a view to achieving a greater number of referrals.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

SCFHP provides medical care to children and families throughout Santa Clara County, and they would like to renew the agreement to expand their current referral system and allow the Department of Alcohol and Drug Services to provide substance abuse intervention and treatment services to children and their families.

CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION

Failure to approve the recommended actions may impact the families under SCFHP who are in need of outpatient adolescent and family treatment services.