



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

For the meeting of: 9/20/2022

File #: 22-1017

To: Board of Supervisors

From: DHHS: Behavioral Health

Agenda Section: Consent

SUBJECT:

Professional Services Agreement with Mental Health Management 1, Inc., Doing Business As Canyon Manor, Regarding the Provision of Long-Term Residential Mental Health Treatment Services

RECOMMENDATION(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve, and authorize the Chair of the Board to execute, the attached professional services agreement with Mental Health Management 1, Inc., doing business as Canyon Manor, regarding the provision of long-term residential mental health treatment services to adults with severe mental illnesses for the period of July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025;
2. Authorize the Department of Health and Human Services - Behavioral Health Director, or a designee thereof, to execute any and all subsequent amendments to the attached professional services agreement with Mental Health Management 1, Inc., doing business as Canyon Manor, after review and approval by County Counsel, Risk Management and the County Administrative Office; and
3. Direct the Clerk of the Board to return two (2) fully executed original copies of the attached professional services agreement with Mental Health Management 1, Inc., doing business as Canyon Manor, to the Department of Health and Human Services - Contract Unit for further processing.

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

Behavioral Health Fund

DISCUSSION:

The Humboldt County Department of Health and Human Services - Behavioral Health ("DHHS - Behavioral Health"), in coordination with the Humboldt County Public Guardian's Office, utilizes a variety of placement options to provide long-term mental health treatment services to mentally ill clients who require assistance in a locked and secure setting. It is important for the placement team to have a variety of treatment options because vacancies and client needs fluctuate.

Mental Health Management 1, Inc., doing business as Canyon Manor, (“Canyon Manor”) operates a Mental Health Rehabilitation Center (“MHRC”) located in Novato, California. Canyon Manor’s MHRC provides mental health treatment services to individuals who require assistance twenty-four (24) hour monitoring in a locked and secure residential setting due to the severity of their mental illnesses.

DHHS - Behavioral Health clients placed at Canyon Manor’s MHRC are monitored by the county’s multi-disciplinary Strategic Assistance for Adult Recovery Interventions (“SAFARI”) committee. The SAFARI committee authorizes services, determines the appropriate level of care and monitors clients’ needs in the community upon discharge. When an initial placement at Canyon Manor’s MHRC occurs, transitional plans for a less restrictive placement are put into place, and reviewed weekly, in order to transition the client to community living as soon as may be appropriate. All mental health treatment services provided at Canyon Manor’s MHRC are delivered with a wellness focus which includes, without limitation, concepts of recovery and resilience.

On July 2, 2019 (item C-8), the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors approved the current professional services agreement with Canyon Manor regarding the provision of long-term residential mental health treatment services to adults with severe mental illnesses for the period of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022. The Behavioral Health Director subsequently approved the first and second amendments to the current professional services agreement with Canyon Manor, which increased the maximum amount payable thereunder and adjusted the rates of compensation set forth therein, on April 3, 2020 and May 7, 2021. The attached professional services agreement will allow eligible DHHS - Behavioral Health clients to receive long-term residential mental health treatment services at Canyon Manor’s MHRC for the period of July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025.

Accordingly, DHHS - Behavioral Health recommends that the Board approve, and authorize the Chair of the Board to execute, the attached professional services agreement with Canyon Manor regarding the provision of long-term residential mental health treatment services to adults with severe mental illnesses for the period of July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025. It is also recommended that the Board authorize the DHHS - Behavioral Health Director, or a designee thereof, to execute any and all future amendments to the attached professional services agreement with Canyon Manor, after review and approval by County Counsel, Risk Management and the County Administrative Office, in order to avoid delays in the provision of needed residential mental health treatment services.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The attached professional services agreement with Canyon Manor has maximum amount payable of Two Million One Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$2,130,000.00) for the period of July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025. In no event shall the maximum amount paid under the attached professional services agreement with Canyon Manor exceed Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$700,000.00) per fiscal year for fiscal years 2022-2023 and 2023-2024, and Seven Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$730,000.00) for fiscal year 2024-2025. However, if local state or federal funding is reduced or eliminated, the County of Humboldt may reduce the above-referenced maximum amount payable or

terminate the attached professional services agreement with Canyon Manor in its entirety.

Expenditure appropriations related to the attached professional services agreement with Canyon Manor have been included in the proposed fiscal year 2022-2023 budget for DHHS - Behavioral Health Adult Services budget unit 1170-496. Funding for the attached professional services agreement with Canyon Manor is available through state realignment revenues received by DHHS - Behavioral Health. As a result, approval of the attached professional services agreement with Canyon Manor will not impact the Humboldt County General Fund.

STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK:

This action supports your Board's Strategic Framework by protecting vulnerable populations, supporting self-reliance of citizens and improving the safety and health of our communities.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

None

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Board could choose not to approve the attached professional services agreement with Canyon Manor regarding the provision of long-term residential mental health treatment services to adults with severe mental illnesses. However, this alternative is not recommended since it would require DHHS - Behavioral Health to place clients at inpatient facilities which will be more costly and may not provide the appropriate level of treatment for such clients.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Professional Services Agreement with Mental Health Management 1, Inc., Doing Business As Canyon Manor. Regarding the Provision of Long-Term Residential Mental Health Treatment Services for Fiscal Years 2022-2023 through 2024-2025

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No.: C-12, C-9, C-6, C-13, C-7, C-24, C-29, C-8

Meeting of: 12/18/12, 6/25/13, 6/3/14, 5/24/16, 6/20/17, 7/31/18, 6/25/19, 7/2/19

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