



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

For the meeting of: August 15, 2017

Date: August 2, 2017

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Connie Beck, Director *DW GCB*
Department of Health and Human Services-Mental Health

Subject: Second Amendment to the Professional Services Agreement dated June 28, 2016, by and between County of Humboldt and Crestwood Behavioral Health, Inc., for fiscal years 2016-17 through 2018-19

RECOMMENDATION(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve, and authorize the Board Chair to execute, the attached second amendment to the professional services agreement dated June 28, 2016, by and between County of Humboldt and Crestwood Behavioral Health, Inc., for fiscal years 2016-17 through 2018-19; and
2. Direct the Clerk of the Board to return two (2) executed originals of the attached second amendment to the Department of Health and Human Services – Contract Unit.

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

Mental Health Fund

DISCUSSION:

The Humboldt County Department of Health and Human Services – Mental Health (“DHHS – Mental Health”), in concert with the Humboldt County Public Guardian’s Office, utilizes a variety of placement options to provide long-term mental health services to the chronically mentally ill patients requiring a secure setting. It is important for the placement team to have access to a variety of treatment options because vacancies and client needs fluctuate.

Prepared by Joseph Demlow, Administrative Analyst II

CAO Approval

REVIEW:				
Auditor <i>MBM</i>	County Counsel <i>Sm</i>	Personnel	Risk Manager <i>PK</i>	Other

TYPE OF ITEM:

Consent

Departmental

Public Hearing

Other

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

Upon motion of Supervisor _____

Seconded by Supervisor _____

Ayes _____

Nays _____

Abstain _____

Absent _____

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No. C-8, C-15, C-12, C-12, C-18, C-8

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and carried by those members present, the Board hereby approves the recommended action contained in this Board report.

Dated: _____

By: _____

Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board

Crestwood Behavioral Health, Inc. ("Crestwood") operates a variety of facilities throughout California designed to serve diverse client needs, including, without limitation, an adult residential treatment facility and a secure mental health rehabilitation center, both of which are located in the City of Eureka.

Crestwood's adult residential treatment facility, known as the Pathways program, serves as a sub-acute psychiatric residential facility, offering rehabilitative mental health services for severely and persistently mentally ill persons. All mental health services provided by Crestwood's Pathways program focus on client preparation to transition to independent living within their communities.

Crestwood's mental health rehabilitation center ("MHRC") serves clients who require twenty-four (24) hour monitoring in a locked and secure environment due to the severity of their mental illness. DHHS – Mental Health clients placed at Crestwood'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 Crestwood's MHRC occurs, transitional plans for a less restrictive placement are put into place and reviewed monthly in order to transition the client to community living as soon as may be appropriate. All mental health services provided at Crestwood's MHRC are delivered with a wellness focus which includes, without limitation, concepts of recovery and resilience.

On June 28, 2016 (item C-18), the Board approved the current professional services agreement with Crestwood for the term of July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019. The Board subsequently approved the first amendment to the professional services agreement, which increased the maximum amount payable thereunder and adjusted the rates of compensation set forth therein, on June 20, 2017 (item C-8). The attached second amendment will further increase the maximum amount payable under the professional services agreement in order to cover unexpected utilization of Crestwood's facilities.

Therefore, DHHS – Mental Health recommends that the Board approve, and authorize the Board Chair to execute, the attached second amendment to the professional services agreement with Crestwood.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Approval of the attached second amendment to the professional services agreement with Crestwood will increase the maximum amount payable thereunder from Four Million Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$4,700,000.00) to Five Million Nine Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$5,009,650.00). In no event shall the maximum amount paid under the professional services agreement exceed One Million Seven Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$1,760,000.00) for fiscal year 2016-17 and One Million Six Hundred Twenty-Four Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$1,624,825.00) per fiscal year for fiscal years 2017-18 and 2018-19. Expenditure appropriations are sufficient in the approved budget for DHHS – Mental Health Administration budget unit 1170-424 to accommodate costs related to the attached second amendment to the professional services agreement with Crestwood. Accordingly, approval of the attached second amendment will not impact the Humboldt County General Fund.

The recommended action supports the 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.

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ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Board can choose not to approve the attached second amendment to the professional services agreement with Crestwood. This alternative is not recommended since doing so would require DHHS – Mental 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. Second Amendment to the Professional Services Agreement, dated June 28, 2016, by and between County of Humboldt and Crestwood Behavioral Health, Inc. (3 originals)
2. First Amendment to the Professional Services Agreement, dated June 28, 2016, by and between County of Humboldt and Crestwood Behavioral Health, Inc.
3. Professional Services Agreement, dated June 28, 2016, by and between County of Humboldt and Crestwood Behavioral Health Inc.