

June 15, 2010

Marin County Board of Supervisors
3501 Civic Center Drive
San Rafael, CA 94903

SUBJECT: Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Alcohol, Drug and Tobacco Programs requesting the Board of Supervisors to approve contract agreements with the University of California, San Francisco and Jason Satterfield, Ph.D. to provide training and technical consultation on integrated, evidence-based best practices in mental health and substance use screening and brief intervention. (New)

Dear Supervisors:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Approve the attached contract agreements with the University of California, San Francisco, Department of Psychiatry in the amount of \$11,307 and Jason Satterfield, Ph.D. in the amount of \$38,693 to provide training and technical consultation on integrated, evidence-based best practices in mental health and substance use screening and brief intervention.

SUMMARY: The Marin Community Foundation is administering a grant from Sutter Healthcare for support of community clinic services in Marin County. As part of the grant, the Marin County Department of Health and Human Services was awarded \$50,000 to provide training and technical assistance on implementing integrated, evidence-based practices in mental health and substance use screening and brief intervention.

The University of California Departments of Psychiatry and Medicine will be providing training and technical assistance on implementing the IMPACT (Improving Mood: Promoting Access to Collaborative Treatment) and SBIRT (Screening, Brief Intervention, Referral to Treatment) models in Marin Community Clinic, Coastal Health Alliance and Ritter Center in order to enhance their ability to provide an integrated approach to universal screening, providing brief intervention and referring patients to appropriate treatment services for substance use and/or mental health disorders.

CONTRACTOR PERFORMANCE: While Jason Satterfield, Ph.D. from the University of California, San Francisco, Department of Medicine is a new contractor, the University of California, San Francisco, Department of Psychiatry is successfully meeting FY 2009/10 contract objectives.

COMMUNITY BENEFIT: This grant affords Marin County the resources to provide expanded, integrated approaches to addressing mental health and substance use disorders in community clinic settings. Research in screening and brief intervention has shown that that large numbers of individuals at risk of developing serious mental health or alcohol or other drug problems may be identified through primary care screening. Interventions such as these have been found to decrease the frequency and severity of mental health and substance use issues, reduce the risk of trauma, and increase the percentage of patients who enter specialized treatment.

FISCAL/STAFFING IMPACT: Funds to support these contracts are included in the Department of Health and Human Services FY 2009/10 and FY 2010/11 Administration budget in funds center 1000011000. There will be no increase in budgeted net county cost as a result of this action.

REVIEWED BY:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Department of Finance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A
	<input type="checkbox"/>	County Counsel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Human Resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A

Copies of the contracts are available for review in the Clerk to the Board of Supervisors' office.

Sincerely,

Larry Meredith, Ph.D.
Director