

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD
General Meeting
Monday, June 13, 2016, 1:00 – 3:30 p.m.
Ventura County Behavioral Health
1911 Williams Drive, Training Room • Oxnard, CA 93036

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of the Agenda – ACTION
- III. Approval of the May 16, 2016 Minutes – ACTION
- IV. Welcome and Introductions
- V. Recognition – Dr. Tracy Cogbill
- VI. Chair Announcements (5 minutes)
- VII. Public Comments (3 minutes per speaker)
- VIII. Board Members Comments and Announcements (3 minutes per speaker)
- IX. BHAB Officer Elections – ACTION
- X. Director’s Report – Elaine Crandall (20 min.)
- XI. Alcohol and Drug Programs Update – Patrick Zarate (10 min.)
- XII. New Business
 - A. Laura’s Law – Letter of Commitment for AOT Grant - Discussion
 - B. Ethics Training – Discussion
 - C. Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Information – Mark Stadler (5 min.)
- XIII. Old Business
 - A. Laura’s Law Workgroup Update
 - B. Site Visit Update
 - C. Recognition Awards - BHAB General Meeting-July 18, 2016 - Rene Beauchesne - Discussion
- XIV. Contracts – Action
 - A. BOS Agenda – June 7, 2016 (BOS Approved)
 - 1. Naming of the Horizon View Rehabilitation Center (MHRC)
 - B. BOS Agenda – June 14, 2016
 - 1. ADP – Aegis and Western Pacific Amendments
 - 2. Casa Pacifica – CIRT Amendment
 - 3. K & M Enterprises Amendment
 - 4. Board and Care Amendments
 - C. BOS Agenda – June 21, 2016
 - 1. Driving Under the Influence (DUI) MOU with RAND
 - 2. Pacific Clinics Agreement
 - 3. Recovery Innovations Amendment
 - 4. Telecare Corporation Agreements
 - 5. HCFVC and Linda Gertson Amendments

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6. ASC Treatment Group (Los Angeles) Amendment
7. Pathpoint and United Parents Amendments
8. Clinicas Del Camino Real, Inc. Agreement

XV. Adjourn

Next Meeting: Monday, July 18, 2016

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 9, 2016

TO: Behavioral Health Advisory Board

FROM: Contracts Administration

SUBJECT: Board of Supervisors Agenda

Executive Summary

The Board of Supervisors decided to move the naming of the Mental Health Rehabilitation Center (MHRC) to the June 7, 2016 Board Agenda, and Ventura County Behavioral Health (VCBH) was unable to submit the Board Letter to the Behavioral Health Advisory Board (BHAB) for review before the Board of Supervisors approval. Therefore, we are submitting it now.

Board Agenda – June 7, 2016 (BOS Approved)

Naming of the Horizon View Rehabilitation Center (MHRC)

Supervisors Parks and Zaragoza submitted a board letter recommending the naming of the mental health rehabilitation center, located at 333 Skyway Drive in Camarillo, the "Horizon View Mental Health Rehabilitation Center." VCBH has stated a need for a local mental health rehabilitation center (MHRC) for people who require intensive treatment in a secure setting in Ventura County. Currently most clients requiring this level of service are placed outside of the county. VCBH began the process to construct a 16 bed locked MHRC on one acre of land near the Camarillo Airport located at 333 Skyway Drive in Camarillo. The consumers referred to the MHRC will be those with a history of severe mental illness that cannot be properly treated at lower levels of care. Psychiatric diagnoses treated include, but are not limited to, schizophrenia, schizoaffective disorder, and bipolar disorder. Along with their mental illness, these individuals may also have diagnoses of substance dependence, personality disorders, and traumatic brain injury. These consumers will be: (1) Medi-Cal eligible, (2) 18 years and older, and (3) on Lanterman-Petris-Short Act (Welfare and Institutions Code section 5350) conservatorship, transferring from an acute psychiatric hospital, a state hospital, or another locked MHRC. Services will be delivered in a home-like nurturing environment to facilitate the consumers' growth and recovery. Consumers will receive mental health services, supervision, guidance, and personal assistance in performing their daily living activities. In addition, structured day and evening services will also be provided to assist consumers in acquiring living skills, accessing community resources, and accessing educational/vocational resources. The

average client length of stay will be twelve months. The discussion to name the MHRC began in September 2013 and included many mental health consumers and stakeholders, including the Behavioral Health Advisory Board and the previous Behavioral Health Director, Meloney Roy.

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VCBH will be requesting Board of Supervisors approval for the following:

Board Agenda – June 14, 2016

1. ADP – Aegis and Western Pacific Amendments

Aegis Treatment Centers, LLC (Aegis) provides outpatient narcotic treatment program services for adults. With the implementation of the ACA in January 2014, utilization of narcotic treatment program services has increased more than 20% as more clients have become eligible for Medi-Cal services, including new and previously uninsured clients. Aegis currently has clinics in Oxnard, Santa Paula, Simi Valley, and Ventura with a total licensed capacity of 1200 clients. For Fiscal Year (FY) 2014-15 Aegis served 737 D/MC clients. Since July 1, 2015, Aegis has served 746 D/MC clients, and anticipates serving 788 D/MC clients by the end of this fiscal year. The proposed third amendment to the agreement for substance use disorder narcotic treatment program services with Aegis, will increase the amount from \$4,638,339 to \$4,758,339 (an increase of \$120,000), and extend the term another year, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2017. The proposed increase is needed to ensure that sufficient funding is available for these services for this fiscal year and next fiscal year. This agreement is funded with Drug Medi-Cal and Realignment.

Western Pacific Med-Corp (Western Pacific) provides outpatient narcotic treatment program services for adults. With the implementation of the ACA in January 2014, utilization of narcotic treatment program services has increased more than 20% as more clients have become eligible for Medi-Cal services, including new and previously uninsured clients. Western Pacific’s clinic location in Ventura has a licensed capacity of 450 clients. For FY 2014-15 Western Pacific served 458 D/MC clients. Western Pacific has served 504 D/MC clients since July 1, 2015, and anticipates serving 561 D/MC clients by the end of this fiscal year. The proposed third amendment to the Agreement for substance use disorder narcotic treatment program services with Western Pacific will increase the amount from \$1,755,400 to \$1,920,000 (an increase of \$164,600), and extend the term another year, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2017. The proposed increase is needed to ensure that sufficient funding is available for these services for this fiscal year and next fiscal year. This agreement is funded with Drug Medi-Cal and Realignment.

2. Casa Pacifica - CIRT Amendment

Casa Pacifica provides CIRT services specializing in crisis intervention, stabilization and prevention services to children and their families in Ventura County. In late spring 2015, upon the request of VCBH, Casa Pacifica began providing additional services due to the closure of Ventura County’s holding facility for children and youth. During that fiscal year (FY 2014-15), Casa Pacifica incurred \$13,475 in costs over its contract maximum. Casa Pacifica has continued to provide such additional services in the current fiscal year and has also added staff to ensure sufficient coverage is available. As a result, Casa Pacifica’s costs in the current fiscal year have

increased to \$244,187 over the current contract maximum. In January 2016, VCBH informed Casa Pacifica that CIRT services will be transitioned to VCBH effective July 1, 2016 and, therefore, Casa Pacifica's contract for CIRT services will terminate on June 30, 2016. VCBH and Casa Pacifica continue to work collaboratively to ensure that there is no interruption in service; some CIRT services have already been transitioned to VCBH. To reimburse Casa Pacifica for its additional costs incurred as a result of increased service need, VCBH is recommending approval of the proposed Second Amendment increasing the current contract maximum from \$1,358,126 to \$1,615,788 (an increase of \$257,662). This increase includes a one-time payment in the amount of \$13,475 to reimburse Casa Pacifica for the additional services that it provided in FY 2014-15. The increase to the current contract is funded by Medi-Cal FFP, EPSDT/Realignment and MHSA Prop 63.

3. K & M Enterprises Amendment

K & M Enterprises provides grant development and writing services. K & M Enterprises has been instrumental in assisting VCBH in acquiring various grants over the past several years. Most recently, they assisted VCBH in obtaining a \$7,570,000 Triage Personnel Grant and a \$730,000 Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Supervision grant. VCBH is in need of K & M Enterprises' services in order to apply for grant funding that is available through the Department of Health and Human Services Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) for Assisted Outpatient Treatment Services (Laura's Law). The proposed amendment increases the maximum contract amount from \$29,100 to \$41,452 (an increase of \$12,352) to ensure sufficient funding through the fiscal year end. There is no change in the rates or other substantive changes to the contract, effective April 20, 2015 through June 30, 2016. This contract will be funded with County Realignment funds.

4. Board and Care Amendments

The following contractors provide augmented board and care services for adults with serious and persistent mental illnesses which have resulted in functional impairments so significant so as to require 24-hour care and supervision to promote safety and recovery. The contracts are funded with MHSA, realignment, and tobacco settlement funding. To provide augmented board and care services, VCBH currently provides **Elms Manor Corporation** \$275 per client/month and **Sunrise Manor LLC** \$150 per client/month. Elms Manor Corporation receives a higher rate for augmented board and care services because it is a residential care facility for the elderly (RCFE). This funding is in addition to the Social Security income (SSI) that these facilities receive from the client to provide basic board and care services. VCBH is proposing to increase the Elms Manor Corporation augmented board and care services rate from \$275 to \$357.50 per client/month (an increase of \$82.50 per client/month) and Sunrise Manor LLC augmented board and care services rate from \$150 to \$195 per client/month (an increase of \$45 per client/month). The increase in the rates is needed in order to address increases in the minimum wage and workers compensation insurance costs that these board and care providers have been experiencing over the last several years. VCBH augmented board and care rates are significantly lower than many of our neighboring counties. If the rate increase is approved by the Board of Supervisors, this will be the first rate increase that these providers have received in at least a decade. VCBH believes that the increase is also justified given the level of acuity for the clients housed at the particular facilities and the 24/7 responsibility for client care that requires behavioral and social interventions to ensure client safety and recovery. Due to the increase in the augmented board and care rates, the maximum contract amounts are increasing above the FY 2015-16 contract amounts. The Elms Manor Corporation contract is increasing from \$159,000 to \$221,546 (an increase of \$62,546). The Sunrise

Manor LLC contract is increasing from \$100,000 to \$121,683 (an increase of \$21,683), effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.

To provide augmented board and care services, VCBH currently provides **Hickory House** \$445 per client/month and **La Siesta Guest Home LLC** \$340 per client/month. Hickory House receives a higher rate for augmented board and care services because it is a residential care facility for the elderly (RCFE). This funding is in addition to the Social Security income (SSI) that these facilities receive from the client to provide basic board and care services. The proposed amendments with Pacific West Care Homes, LLC dba Hickory House, in the existing amounts of \$131,672 for July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016; \$183,924 for July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017; and \$203,296 for July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018; and La Siesta Guest Home LLC, in the existing amount of \$117,000 for July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016; in the existing amount of \$137,826 for July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017; and in the existing amount of \$150,629 for July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018.

Board Agenda – June 21, 2016

1. Driving Under the Influence (DUI) MOU with RAND

The proposed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Ventura County and the RAND Corporation (RAND) is for coordination of the Rethinking Avenues for Change (REACH) research project, effective June 1, 2016 through June 30, 2018. RAND has received funding from the National Institute of Health (NIH) to conduct a research project testing whether delivering a cognitive behavioral treatment (CBT) for alcohol use disorders as part of a Driving Under the Influence (DUI) program improves health outcomes, reduces alcohol use and alcohol related problems and injuries, and DUI recidivism compared to usual care. RAND will conduct all research procedures and will evaluate whether group-based CBT (150 clients) as compared to group-based usual care (150 clients) immediately after and 6 months after the end of treatment. Short-term outcomes include alcohol use (rates of heavy drinking, percent days abstinent), alcohol use-related self-efficacy, and intent to drink and drive. RAND will examine two-year DUI recidivism (alcohol-related violations). RAND will partner with three Ventura County DUI programs located in Thousand Oaks, Ventura, and Oxnard to recruit approximately 300 clients during group intake. VCBH will select six existing counselors to be trained in the CBT protocol beginning in June 2016. The training will consist of two half-day trainings and weekly phone supervision. Sufficient time is needed to train staff in the treatment modality before they begin seeing clients in July. Counselor participation in CBT is voluntary, and client participation in the research study is completely voluntary. RAND has received Institutional Review Board (IRB) approval and VCBH has received local IRB approval for this year, and meets with the VCMC IRB on June 21 regarding next year. RAND will reimburse VCBH for the DUI participant recruitment time, counselor training, weekly supervision, and \$500 for each site per year.

2. Pacific Clinics Agreement

In February of 2016, VCBH released a Request for Proposal (RFP) for the Peer Services Program, and Pacific Clinics was selected to provide the services. VCBH currently contracts with Pacific Clinics to manage the Transitional Age Youth (TAY) program in Oxnard. Pacific Clinics will provide employment and training to peers with lived mental health experience that, as Recovery Coaches, will provide, education, peer coaching, health navigator support, and crisis services, in partnership with VCBH special projects and treatment teams. The goal of the Recovery Coach is to assist consumers in regaining independence within the community, mastering their

own recovery, and providing recovery education as needed at each of the VCBH clinics. As part of the FY 2016-17 services, Recovery Coaches will continue to work with the VCBH clinical teams to support the VCBH clients with peer coaching and education as directed by the Clinic Administrator. In addition, Pacific Clinics will provide four Recovery Coaches that will be working in the Rapid Integrated Support Engagement (RISE) program, which is part of the VCBH outreach teams, providing peer recovery support. The program cost for FY 2016-17 totals \$1,186,686 (a \$209,741 decrease over FY 2015-16). The program cost includes the agreement maximum of \$1,150,000 and the Office Space License Agreement of \$36,686. The License Agreement allows Pacific Clinics to occupy 2,445.76 square feet of office space at 1911 Williams Drive in Oxnard. This agreement is funded by MHSA and the Triage Grant.

3. Recovery Innovations Amendment

In February of 2016, VCBH issued a Request for Proposal (RFP) for the Peer Services Program that Recovery Innovations currently provides. The RFP evaluation team selected another provider for these services, effective July 1, 2016. To facilitate a smooth transition, an extension to Recovery Innovations agreement is needed for one month, from July 1, 2016 to July 31, 2016, in the amount of \$94,443, which is less than the monthly pro rata share (\$110,645) of the existing contract amount. On April 1, 2016, VCBH rearranged the location of various services within the office space at 1911 Williams Drive, Oxnard, California. As a result, Recovery Innovations was moved to a smaller space within the building. Thus, the office space license agreement with Recovery Innovations needs to be decreased from 4,579 square feet to 2,445.76 square feet (a reduction of \$2,666.55 per month) for FY 2015-16. During the transition of the Peer Services Program, Recovery Innovation will only be using one office (120 square feet at \$150 per month), for the month of July. The cost of the license agreement is paid by VCBH and is included in the proposed fourth amendment.

4. Telecare Corporation Agreements

Telecare Corporation operates and manages two mental health residential treatment facilities, Casa C – House of Transitions and Casa E – Stonehenge (casas), through two separate agreements. Telecare Corporation also manages two additional casas (Casa B – Brighter Tomorrows and D - Starship) through two other separate agreements, however, those agreements are not being presented to the Board of Supervisors at this time. These casas are located at the Casa de Esperanza facility in Camarillo. Casa C is a long term social rehabilitation facility that has 15 beds. Casa E is an adult residential facility that also has 15 beds. Services are delivered in a home-like nurturing environment to facilitate consumers' growth and recovery. Consumers receive supervision, guidance, and personal assistance in performing their daily living activities. Structured day and evening services are also provided to assist consumers' in acquiring living skills, accessing community resources, and accessing educational/vocational resources. Mental health services are provided by VCBH. The proposed FY 2016-17 contracts with Telecare Corporation include an increase of \$9,437 over the prior year for the Casa C – House of Transitions maximum contract amount, and an increase of \$9,917 over the prior year for the Casa E – Stonehenge maximum contract amount, due to a minor increase in personnel costs. While the Casa C and E contract maximums are increasing by \$19,354, it is important to note that the Casa B and D contract maximums are decreasing by \$19,351. Thus, the overall net increase is \$3. The rates are provisional and subject to cost settlement. These contracts will be funded with County Funds, MHSA, and SD/MC FFP funding. The proposed contracts for Casa C will be in the amount of \$760,511, and for Casa E will be in the amount of \$662,993, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.

Telecare Corporation provides ACT program services to XP2/XP3 adult consumers who have been released from local jails. These individuals receive community based support to ensure independent living and wellness. ACT services include: mental health treatment, psychiatric care and management, medication education to understand and manage chronic conditions, alcohol and other substance abuse treatment, life skills training, vocational training and counseling, advocacy regarding criminal justice, social services, and social security issues, and linkage with peer support programs, wellness and recovery centers, and housing supports. Through the proposed contract, 30 clients can be served at any one time. The proposed contract for XP2/XP3 ACT program services will be in the amount of \$840,588, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.

Telecare Corporation provides ACT services to AB 109 parolee consumers that have significant mental health and/or alcohol and drug issues that require treatment in order to live safely and productively in the community and reduce recidivism. ACT services include: mental health treatment, psychiatric care and management, medication education to understand and manage chronic conditions, alcohol and other substance abuse treatment, life skills training, vocational training and counseling, advocacy regarding criminal justice, social services, and social security issues, and linkage with peer support programs, wellness and recovery centers, and housing supports. The proposed FY 2016-17 contract for AB 109 services includes an increase in the maximum contract amount from the prior fiscal year from \$635,543 to \$752,750 (an increase of \$117,207) to fund salary and services and supplies increases. The increase in the contract will be fully funded through an increase in SD/MC FFP funds (Note: The county resources (AB 109 funds) in this contract are being reduced by \$49,373). The rates are provisional and subject to cost settlement. This contract will be funded with AB 109 and SD/MC FFP funding.

5. HCFVC and Linda Gertson Amendments

The **Health Care Foundation for Ventura County, Inc. (HCFVC)** provides MHSA funded educational and trainee stipend, scholarship, loan assistance, and basic needs program funding administration services for VCBH. The proposed first amendment revises the contract to: (1) expand the eligibility of the loan assistance program to include psychiatrists (only nurse practitioners were eligible in the past) in order to enhance recruitment efforts that are designed to attract physicians to VCBH to fill the occupational shortage caused by insufficient numbers of psychiatrists available to provide medication management services, (2) increase the administration fee from 5% to 10% due to increasing administration costs (this increase is still below the industry standard for administration which is typically 15%), and (3) increase the contract maximum from FY 2015-16 from \$502,635 to \$588,280 (an increase of \$85,645) to include additional loan assistance program funding to cover the addition of psychiatrists to the loan assistance program, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.

Linda Gertson, Ph.D. provides A New Start for Moms (ANSFM) clinical supervision, outcomes study services, AB 109 Act coordination, and clinical/data oversight services. State regulations and educational guidelines require regular supervision and clinical training from a licensed psychologist with dual diagnosis expertise. Because the VCBH ADP Division does not have a licensed psychologist with co-occurring disorders expertise on staff to provide the required supervision of the graduate students, Dr. Gertson has been providing the supervision services since January of 2015. Dr. Gertson also provides oversight of the ANSFM clinical outcomes study. In addition to her ANSFM services, Dr. Gertson provides AB 109 Act coordination and clinical/data oversight services to ensure that VCBH manages these mandated services appropriately. The proposed

amendment to the two year contract (FY 15-16 and FY 16-17) will revise the scope of work to include the following additional services: (1) research project on the clinical implications of marijuana in the behavioral health setting and (2) consultation on the development of the VCBH intensive dual diagnosis treatment program for seriously mentally ill patients and training. Dr. Gertson has a Certificate of Proficiency in the Treatment of Alcohol and other Psychoactive Substance Use Disorders and is an expert on dual diagnosis issues. Her services will be for a limited duration and will result in a significant cost savings to VCBH as the department would normally have to contract with another consultant at a much higher rate. For her services, Dr. Gertson will receive an hourly rate of \$52.70 per hour for a not to exceed of 960 annual hours of service (in accordance with the Public Employees' Pension Reform Act of 2013). The proposed third amendment with Linda Gertson, Ph.D., is in the amount of \$50,592, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017. This contract is funded with MHSA, SD/MC FFP, EPSDT/Realignment, Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPT) Block Grant, and D/MC funds.

6. ASC Treatment Group (Los Angeles) Amendment

ASC Treatment Group (Los Angeles) provides adult residential treatment services. This facility offers 24-hour staffing and a full range of clinical and rehabilitation services that are designed to assist clients in their mental health recovery. Specifically, the following clinical and rehabilitation services are provided: psychiatry and medication support, individual and group therapy, therapeutic recreation/community activities, and case management. The goal of this program is to assist clients in being able to live in a less restrictive environment upon discharge. This facility serves up to 11 VCBH clients. The proposed FY 2016-17 fourth amendment with ASC Treatment Group (Los Angeles) represents: (1) an increase of \$31,060 over the prior year maximum contract amount due to increases in salaries/benefits and indirect costs, (2) a reduction from 12 to 11 clients, (3) a revised scope of work that is inclusive of changes related to the admission criteria, service delivery requirements, and data reporting requirements, (4) updated federal salary rate cap, single audit clause, access and use of county technology, and certification of claims for payment for services rendered contract language, and (5) new units of service and cost per unit rate information. While the ASC Treatment Group (Los Angeles) contract maximum is increasing by \$31,060, it is important to note that the ASC Treatment Group (Bakersfield) contract maximum is decreasing by \$22,725. Thus, the overall net increase between the two contracts is \$8,335. The rates are provisional and subject to cost settlement. The proposed fourth amendment to the contract with ASC Treatment Group (Los Angeles) is in the amount of \$787,990, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017. This contract will be funded with County Funds/Realignment and SD/MC FFP funding.

7. Pathpoint and United Parents Amendments

Pathpoint provides social rehabilitation oriented services that are primarily focused on restoring, improving and maintaining client's functioning, daily living skills, social and leisure skills, self-care skills, engagement in meaningful and productive daily activities and developing community support systems. Through July 1, 2015 to March 31, 2016, Pathpoint has served 43 unduplicated clients, with the majority of the clients residing in the Conejo Valley. The proposed second amendment to the agreement with Pathpoint will extend the term of the agreement for an additional one-year period July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017, for a contract maximum of \$405,587 (an increase of \$1,057 from the prior fiscal year due to an increase in computer user license fees). As with all Medi-Cal contracts, the agreement will be settled to actual cost. This agreement is funded with Medi-Cal FFP and County Resources.

United Parents provides supportive services to children and families, including intensive home and community based approaches to lessen the need for crisis-based interventions, hospitalizations and out-of-home placements. Families of children diagnosed with Serious Emotional Disturbance (SED) benefit from a more proactive approach that supports and teaches them strategies to prevent an escalating situation from turning into a crisis. This in turn, reduces emotional stress on the entire family and the need for actual crisis calls. The program's peer to peer component utilizes trained parents, recruited from the communities they will serve, to work with families challenged with emotionally disturbed children to build specific skills and techniques. Through July 1, 2015 to March 31, 2016, United Parents has served 138 unduplicated clients, with the majority of the clients residing in Oxnard and Ventura. VCBH has asked United Parents to add an additional 4.0 FTE Parent Partner positions (3.0 FTE Parents Partners will be assigned to the Children's Stabilization Unit (CSU) and will assist youth and families after discharge, and 1.0 FTE will be assigned to the Oxnard region where there is currently a waiting list for services). The proposed second amendment to the agreement with United Parents will extend the term from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017, for a contract maximum of \$939,561 (an increase of \$282,966 from prior fiscal year for the additional Parent Partners). This agreement is cost reimbursed and is funded by MHSA and the SAMHSA Grant.

8. Clinicas Del Camino Real, Inc. Agreement

Clinicas Del Camino Real, Inc. (Clinicas) provides "Primary Care Mental Health Integration" services through the Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) component of Mental Health Services Act (MHSA). The target population for the "Primary Care" services are individuals ages 12 and over, and are patients of Clinicas primary health care clinics. These are individuals at risk of or with emerging mental health issues and may include those with early signs of depression, anxiety, post-traumatic stress disorder or a history of trauma. Clinicas will be responsible for screening referred individuals to determine appropriateness of services, and if needed referral to another provider. Individuals in this program are not currently receiving mental health services. For FY 2015-16 Clinicas is projected to provide these services to approximately 440 unduplicated individuals. Upon discharge, clients surveyed showed, on average, a 46% reduction in symptoms, and attended approximately 9 sessions of treatment. The proposed agreement is in the amount of \$300,000 (same amount as FY 2015-16), effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017, and is funded by MHSA.