



July 7, 2009

The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County Administration Building  
1221 Oak Street  
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Board Members;

**Subject: Approval in Principle of Exhibit A and B to HCSA Master Contract #90090 with Horizon Services Inc. for the Detoxification Services Program, a New Blended Approach for the Cherry Hill Detoxification Center and Safe House Sobering Center**

**RECOMMENDATION:**

1. Approve "In Principle" a Master Contract Exhibit A and B between Alameda County and Horizon Services, Inc. (Principal: Keith Lewis, Executive Director, Hayward, CA, Master Contract #90090) for the period beginning July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010 in the amount of \$2,121,800 in order to provide both residential detoxification services and short-term intervention services (sobering services) in a new blended manner at the Cherry Hill and Safe House facilities located on the Fairmont Hospital Campus in San Leandro.
2. Authorize the Acting Director, Health Care Services Agency, to execute the master contract documents and submit originals to the Clerk of the Board for filing.

**SUMMARY/DISCUSSION/FINDINGS:**

On June 30, 2009 your Board approved in concept the reconfiguration of the existing services at Cherry Hill Detoxification Center and the Safe House Sobering Center into one new Program operated by Horizon Services, Inc. of Hayward, CA in order to increase coordination between the two services and allow a more cost effective and efficient approach to represent both services with medical and law enforcement agencies as well as other community-based organizations throughout Alameda County.

Approval "In Principle" is requested at this time in order to ensure uninterrupted detoxification services at Cherry Hill and commencement of the blended sobering services in July 2009.

**FINANCING:**

Funding for this contract is incorporated in the FY 09/10 Measure A budget (Org. 350850), therefore no budget adjustments are required and there is no impact on County General Fund revenues.

Sincerely,



Alex Briscoe, Acting Director  
Health Care Services Agency

Cc: County Administrator, County Counsel, Auditor-Controller, Director BHCS, BHCS Finance, Executive Director, Horizon