



Agenda: _____ November 20, 2012

October 10, 2012

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

SUBJECT: FY 2012-13 ONE-TIME \$75,000 AUGMENTATION FOR BAY AREA LEGAL AID

Dear Board Members:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Approve a master contract augmentation for Bay Area Legal Aid (BALA), a non-profit organization (Principal: Ramon Arias, Executive Director; Location: Oakland, CA; Master Contract # 900154; Procurement #7655), to provide benefits advocacy to youth as the Juvenile Justice Center in the amount of \$75,000, increasing the procurement contract funding from \$320,000 to \$395,000 for the contract period from July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013; and,
2. Authorize the Director of Behavioral Health Care Services (BHCS) or her designee to negotiate and sign contract exhibits on your behalf and submit the original to the Clerk of the Board for filing.

SUMMARY:

BHCS is requesting approval to make a one-time \$75,000 augmentation to its contract with BALA for a pilot project to provide benefits advocacy for youth at Alameda County's Juvenile Justice Center.

DISCUSSION:

BALA provides services to assist clients in the Supplemental Security Income (SSI)/Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) application process. These services are already being provided to individuals who are receiving high intensity services through a BHCS-funded Service Team or Full Service Partnership. The augmentation being requested will allow BALA to expand these services on a pilot basis to increase benefits coverage among youth leaving detention.

SELECTION CRITERIA AND PROCESS:

This contract was originally approved by your Board on November 1 (Item #6a, File # 27720) as the result of an RFP process administered by the Social Services Agency (SSA). As a non-profit community-based provider, Contractor is exempt from the County Small, Local and Emerging Business (SLEB) policy.

FINANCING:

This augmentation will be funded through Measure A funds which are already included in the BHCS FY 2012-13 budget. There will be no increase in net county cost.

Respectfully submitted,



Alex Briscoe, Director
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cc: County Administrator
County Counsel
Auditor-Controller