

April 13, 2010

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

**SUBJECT: Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Community
Mental Health Services: Agreement with Seneca Center to Provide
the Sustaining Families Wraparound Program Services for FY 09/10.**

Dear Supervisors:

RECOMMENDATION: Authorize President to execute FY 09/10 agreement with Seneca Center in an amount not to exceed \$540,000 to provide Sustaining Families Wraparound Program for children, youth, and families in Marin County.

SUMMARY: The California Mental Health Services Act requires all counties to participate in the planning and delivery of comprehensive wraparound services for foster children. As the result of an open and competitive request for proposal process in December 2007, Seneca Center was selected as the wraparound services provider for Marin County. The goal of the wraparound program in Marin County is to provide services to 24 youth and their families in the least restrictive environment while maintaining family and community safety and increasing family self-sufficiency.

CONTRACTOR PERFORMANCE: The program served 17 youth in 08/09. The objectives and outcomes for FY 08/09 were:

1. Demonstrate fidelity to the Wraparound model, as defined by the Wraparound Fidelity Index (WFI-4).

Contractor was slightly below the national mean in 9 out of 10 indicators. Overall Marin Sustaining Families program shows adherence to the wraparound principles.

2. Acceptable client satisfaction which will be monitored and evaluated through the Wraparound Fidelity Index.

The Peabody Client Satisfaction Survey results revealed a general satisfaction with Seneca Center's wraparound services.

COMMUNITY IMPACT: SB 163 Wraparound Services will be part of the continuum of care available within Health & Human Services, Education, and Probation. Wraparound provides the opportunity to increase program savings and provide coordinated services in the community while at the same time increasing local capacity to serve families through an informal network of supports.

FISCAL IMPACT: Community Mental Health Services clients will be full-scope Medi-Cal beneficiaries to achieve a 50% reimbursement from Federal Medi-Cal and 40% from State EPSDT, and 10% from county general funds which are included in the existing mental health budget in fund center 1000043000. There is no increase in net county cost associated with this request.

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

Sincerely,

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Director

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