

**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

(1) DEPARTMENT Behavioral Health	(2) MEETING DATE 7/22/2014	(3) CONTACT/PHONE Wayne Hansen 781-4282 Cindy Collins 788-2932	
(4) SUBJECT Request to renew a contract with Bryan's House for FY 2014-15 in the amount not to exceed \$261,000 to provide alcohol and drug free housing to pregnant and parenting women, and their children. All Districts.			
(5) RECOMMENDED ACTION It is recommended that the Board approve and direct Chairperson to sign the contract with Bryan's House for FY 2014-15 in the amount not to exceed \$261,000 to provide alcohol and drug free housing to pregnant and parenting women, and their children.			
(6) FUNDING SOURCE(S) SLO County DSS and SAMHSA grant funding	(7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT \$261,000.00	(8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT \$261,000.00	(9) BUDGETED? Yes
(10) AGENDA PLACEMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing (Time Est. ___) <input type="checkbox"/> Board Business (Time Est. ___)			
(11) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS <input type="checkbox"/> Resolutions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contracts <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinances <input type="checkbox"/> N/A			
(12) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR) OAR #19001433		(13) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED? BAR ID Number: <input type="checkbox"/> 4/5 Vote Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	
(14) LOCATION MAP N/A	(15) BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT? No	(16) AGENDA ITEM HISTORY <input type="checkbox"/> N/A Date: <u>Aug. 6, 2013</u>	
(17) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW Reviewed by Leslie Brown			
(18) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) All Districts			

County of San Luis Obispo



TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jeff Hamm, Health Agency Director
Anne Robin, Behavioral Health Administrator

DATE: 7/22/2014

SUBJECT: Request to renew a contract with Bryan's House for FY 2014-15 in the amount not to exceed \$261,000 to provide alcohol and drug free housing to pregnant and parenting women, and their children. All Districts.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board approve and direct Chairperson to sign the contract with Bryan's House for FY 2014-15 in the amount not to exceed \$261,000 to provide alcohol and drug free housing to pregnant and parenting women, and their children.

DISCUSSION

In 2004, the Dependency Drug Court (DDC) program started in San Luis Obispo County as a way to provide a specific addiction treatment program for parents with an active Child Welfare Service (CWS) case and where substance abuse is substantiated or suspected. Many of the parents who are involved with DDC program have had their children removed from the home due to the parent's substance abuse. The program provides the parents with ongoing treatment for their substance use disorder along with parenting classes and regular court appearances in order to keep them accountable. DDC has shown to increase the time to reunification and decrease the time in foster care for the kids involved.

The County, in 2012, was awarded the Family Treatment Court (FTC) grant by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), which provided for expansion of the DDC program. One main element of the grant award was to fund and support the establishment of a residential recovery facility for women with children.

Facilities like Bryan's House provide a local safe and sober environment appropriate to the level of care necessary for those with severe drug and alcohol dependence. The house provides a safe and secure environment including house supervision and basic care while working collaboratively with Behavioral Health staff to provide the intensive substance use disorder treatment.

Women referred to Bryan's House benefit from the structure and stability provided. This helps them stay focused on their recovery efforts, avoiding the negative aspects related to their addiction. The women must follow house guidelines designed to provide structure and to guide their steps toward recovery. Women may not bring drugs or alcohol into the house and must refrain from using drugs or alcohol for the duration of their stay.

Bryan's House operates a local residential recovery facility for women with children consistent with State and Federal Guidelines for pregnant and parenting women and their children ages 0-6 affected by substance abuse. It provides 24 hour a day, 7 days a week house supervision along with group activities, meal preparation, and transportation to County treatment services among other services. A residential recovery facility for women with children provides the opportunity for women who have young children to get the level of treatment they need while maintaining and reestablishing bonding and attachment with their children in a safe and secure home.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the contract as to form and legal effect.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

The FY 2014-15 Behavioral Health Adopted Budget includes a total of \$261,000 designated for residential services to pregnant and parenting women, and their children. The funding is broken down by the following; \$51,959 is funded by the Department of Social Services and the remaining \$209,041 from the Family Treatment Court grant (FY 2014-15). The Family Treatment Court grant was approved by your Board on January 8, 2013 to provide concurrent beds for up to five (5) pregnant and parenting women and up to ten (10) of their children aged 0 – 6. The collective amount of the contract is not to exceed \$261,000.

RESULTS

The facility’s contract states that it must maintain a minimum static capacity of five (5) women plus their children, up to fifteen (15) individuals total. The County will maintain a waitlist for the facility and any vacancies shall be filled within two weeks to maintain this static number. Consequently at least 5 adult women shall use up to 1,825 bed days and up to 10 children shall use up to 3,650 bed days for a total of 5,475 bed days in FY 2014-15.

The first year contract for Bryan’s House was approved by the BOS on August 6, 2013, and the facility began taking on referrals in September, 2013. Because of initial start-up activities, the facility was not fully functional until November, 2013. Since that date the facility has complied with its contractual requirement to maintain an average of five (5) women in residence with their children. The number of children has averaged four (4) children.

Bryan's House FY 2014 - 15 Details		
	Women	Children
Capacity = total individuals at any one time	5	10
Total Residents FY 2013 - 14	10	8
Bed days available	1,825	3,650
Actual bed days used	1,264	1,311

The Behavioral Health Department accepts responsibility for managing residential recovery services for women with children placements in the most cost effective manner, while providing the most appropriate and comprehensive treatment option for the individual client. The contract with Bryan’s House to provide residential recovery services for women with children will continue to help clients become stable in their sobriety and parenting and thus not return to a cycle of illegal and negative behavior. Providing the most appropriate services to the clients increases the probability of positive treatment outcomes. Furthermore, positive treatment outcomes contribute to the wider County vision of a healthy and safe community.

ATTACHMENTS

1. FY 2014-15 Contract Renewal with Bryan's House