June 18, 2013

Board of Supervisors
Kern County Administrative Center
1115 Truxtun Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93301

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO (2) TO AGREEMENT NUMBER 387-2012
WITH COLLEGE COMMUNITY SERVICES TO SHIFT FUNDS BETWEEN
GEOGRAPHIC SERVICE AREAS (GSAS)
(Fiscal Impact: None)

The Mental Health Department requests your Board’s approval of Amendment Number Two (2) to Agreement Number 387-2012 with College Community Services to shift funding from GSAs 2 - Wasco, 6 – Lake Isabella, and 8 – Tehachapi and Mojave to GSA 3 - Taft. The funding shift between the GSAs will not change the original amount of the agreement.

Agreement 387-2012 signed on June 12, 2012 provided for outpatient mental health services for children and adolescent residing in Kern County from July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013. Mental health services include, but are not limited to: screening and assessment, individual, family and group counseling, case management, psychological evaluations and testing, psychiatric evaluations, medication support, crisis intervention, and Therapeutic Behavioral Services (TBS) as a supplement to other mental health services.

Agreement 904-2012 executed on December 11, 2012 served as Amendment Number One (1) to Agreement 387-2012. The amendment allowed the Contractor to provide psychiatric services to children and adolescents through tele-health technology.

Proposed Amendment Number Two (2) seeks to shift $36,000 from GSA 2 – Wasco, $35,000 from GSA 6 – Lake Isabella, and $4,000 from GSA 8 Tehachapi (for a total of $75,000) to cover the increased costs and expenditures related to the delivery of mental health services for children and adolescents in GSA 3 - Taft. The shift in funds will allow the Contractor to provide the identical service that was provided in the GSAs from which the funding was shifted.

This Amendment has been reviewed and approved as to form by County Counsel. Sufficient appropriations are available in the Department’s FY 2012-13 budget to fund this request.

Therefore, IT IS RECOMMENDED that your Board approve Amendment Number Two (2) to Agreement Number 387-2012 with College Community Services to shift funding from
GSAs 2 - Wasco, 6 – Lake Isabella, and 8 – Tehachapi and Mojave to GSA 3 - Taft and authorize the Chairman to sign.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

James A. Waterman, Ph.D.
Director

Attachments

cc: County Administrative Officer
    County Counsel
    Auditor-Controller-County Clerk