



Board of Supervisors
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Consent Item

HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY / MENTAL HEALTH DIVISION

Requested Action(s)

- a) AGREEMENT - Request approval and authorization for the Executive Director to sign the agreement with FCS, Inc., for the purpose of locating and arranging for psychiatrist(s) to permanent status to provide locum tenens medical services with maximum compensation not to exceed \$300,000, effective 7/1/17 and shall terminate 6/30/19

(Miscellaneous Agreement #2017-120)

Financial Impact:

Costs of services will be paid for with Mental Health realignment funds and/or Mental Health Services Act dollars. If the County were to hire a psychiatrist introduced to the County in connection with the agreement for a permanent position, the County agrees to pay a hiring fee of \$24,000 for a full time position (40 or more hours per week) or \$20,000 for a part time position (less than 40 hours per week)

Background Information:

This is a renewal agreement with the vendor to provide locum tenens services for the Department. In the past, the Department has utilized locum tenens companies due to staff shortage and the need for psychiatry services. This is vital for meeting client needs in Mental Health.

Attachment List:

FCS (PDF)