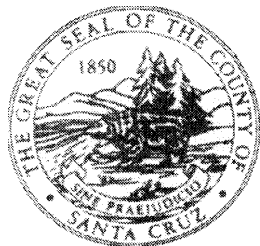


County of Santa Cruz



PROBATION DEPARTMENT
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JUDITH A. COX
 CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER

March 14, 2006

AGENDA: March 28, 2006

Board of Supervisors
 County of Santa Cruz
 701 Ocean Avenue
 Santa Cruz, California

Approve Contract Amendment with Barrios Unidos


As your Board may recall, The California Endowment awarded a \$950,000 grant to Santa Cruz County Probation Department for a four-year period, beginning March 1, 2005. This grant project is entitled, *Healthy Returns Initiative* (HRI). HRI grant funds are used locally to improve the physical and mental health of youth in the juvenile justice system by enhancing the continuity of care in transitioning from Juvenile Hall back into the community. The HRI grant program also focuses on healthcare and re-entry planning for high needs youth provided by the County's and contracting family preservation wraparound programs in Santa Cruz County. One of Probation's current non-profit contractors, providing family preservation wraparound services, is Barrios Unidos. Its *Fresh Lifelines for Youth* (F.L.Y.) program provides re-entry planning services for juveniles who are on Probation.


The Probation Department seeks your Board's approval of a contract amendment with Barrios Unidos to extend its F.L.Y. program services to youth targeted by the HRI grant and increase its compensation to pay for these services. The 2005-06 contract compensation for F.L.Y. program services is \$20,000. The contract amendment would increase compensation by \$5,000 from an amount not to exceed \$20,000 to an amount not to exceed \$25,000. There will be no increase to net county cost associated with this contract amendment.

IT IS THEREFORE RECOMMENDED that your Board:

1. Approve attached ADM-29 and contract amendment with Barrios Unidos, increasing its compensation by \$5,000 from an amount not to exceed \$20,000 to an amount not to exceed \$25,000 for the contract period July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006; and
2. Authorize the Chief Probation Officer to sign the amendment on behalf of the County.

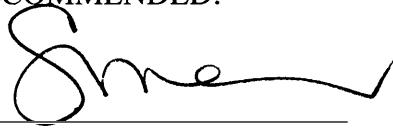
Sincerely,


Judith A. Cox
Chief Probation Officer


3/14/06

JAC: RGW

RECOMMENDED:


Susan A. Mauriello
County Administrative Officer

cc: Auditor-Controller
Clerk of the Board
Probation
Barrios Unidos

AMENDMENT A-2
TO INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
BARRIOS UNIDOS
AND
COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ

The parties hereto agree to amend that certain Agreement dated July 22,2004, and Amendment A-1 dated August 30,2005, by and between the COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ and BARRIOS UNIDOS, by:

1. Duties. CONTRACTOR agrees to accomplish the following result: Provision of "Fresh Lifelines for Youth" program services, as part of the Probation Department's Community Action Program and Healthy Returns Initiative Program. See attached Scope of Services and Budget. Contractor agrees to submit a detailed invoice at least quarterly to the COUNTY.

2. Compensation. The amount of compensation is increased from an amount not to exceed \$20,000 to an amount not to exceed \$25,000 for the contract period.

3. Attachments. Barrios Unidos' revised Scope of Services and 2005-06 Budget.

All other provisions of said Agreement shall remain the same.

Dated: 3/13/2006

Barrios Unidos

By: 
Otilio "O.C." Quintero, Assistant Director

Dated: _____

County of Santa Cruz

By: _____
Judith A. Cox, Chief Probation Officer

Approved as to form: 
County Counsel

Date: 3/8/06

2005-06 SCOPE OF SERVICES**F.L.Y. - Fresh Lines for Youth**

Santa Cruz Barrios Unidos (BU) proposes to expand its current Juvenile Hall Transitional Program that will lead to the reduction of Juvenile Hall Utilization and **transition** these youth back into the community.

Utilizing the Fresh Lifelines for Youth program, Barrios Unidos proposes to implement this curriculum which specializes in developing, providing and **linking** youth with law-related education programs. This program will teach young people about the rule of law and consequences of **crime**, while also building life skills such as conflict **resolution**, problem solving, and communication skills. This proposal will also provide mentors who work with youth one-on-one to support the development of new attitudes, **ambitions**, and behaviors. Emphasis **will** be on culturally competent services, increased family engagement and increase community involvement.

The project collaborates with County Probation, Office of **Education**, government agencies, **and** community organizations to provide youth and their families with the Fresh Lifelines for **Youth** program. BU proposes to enhance its current program by integrating **the** Fresh Lifelines for Youth curriculum at three on-site **at** four Family Resource Centers; Live *Oak*, Ben Lomand, Watsonville, **and** Santa Cruz. We believe this will assist youth in these communities in acquiring **and** developing the necessary skills needed to succeed beyond the scope of the juvenile system.

This curriculum focuses on **the** following priorities: 1) The need for **rules** and respect for authority 2) Police encounters 3) Police arrests and **anger** management 4) The role of police officers **and** conflict resolution 5) Three strikes and problem solving skills 6) Mock trial 7) Theft/vandalism 8) Assault/battery **and** proposition 9) School **rules** 10) Accomplice liability and gang violence 11) Statutory rape and gender sensitivity/dating violence 12) Drugs and alcohol 13) Hate crimes and cultural sensitivity 14) Recidivism and alternatives to crime 15) Graduation ceremony.

PROJECTBUDGET**Fresh Lifelines for Youth Program****Project Budget**

Organization: Santa Cruz Barrios Unidos
Amount Requested \$30,000.00
Grant Period Begin July 2005 and Ending June 2006

PERSONNEL: AMOUNT
Outreach Coordinator \$25,000

Grand Total Expenses: **\$25,000**

COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ
REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT

To: Board of Supervisors
County Administrative Office
Auditor Controller

FROM: Probation (Department)
BY: Richard Winner (Signature) 3/14/06 (Date)
Signature certifies that appropriations/revenues are available

AGREEMENT TYPE (Check One) Expenditure Agreement [X] Revenue Agreement []

The Board of Supervisors is hereby requested to approve the attached agreement and authorize the execution of same.

1. Said agreement is between the Probation (Department/Agency)
and Barrios Unidos, 1817 Soquel Drive, Santa Cruz, CA 95062 (Name/Address)

2. The agreement will provide "Fresh Lifelines for Youth" program services, as part of Probation
Department's Community Action Plan and also its Healthy Returns Initiative grant project.

3. Period of the agreement is from July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006

4. Anticipated Cost is \$ 25,000 [] Fixed [] Monthly Rate [] Annual Rate [X] Not to Exceed

Remarks: Amendment A-2 increases compensation from an amount not to exceed \$20,000 to
an amount not to exceed \$25,000 for the contract term.

5. Detail: [X] On Continuing Agreements List for FY 05-06, Page CC-14 Contract No: 52546 OR [] 1st Time Agreement

[] Section II No Board letter required, will be listed under Item 8
[X] Section III Board letter required Note: \$5,000 of appropriations budgeted in
[] Section IV Revenue Agreement Index 574100-3665 (User Code J71000)

6. Appropriations/Revenues are available and are budgeted in 574000 (Index) 3665 (Subobject)

NOTE: IF APPROPRIATIONS ARE INSUFFICIENT, ATTACHED COMPLETED AUD-74 OR AUD-60

Appropriations are available and encumbered.
are not available and will be encumbered.

Contract No: 52546-01
By: Renee Harms Date: 3/13/06
Auditor-Controller Deputy

Proposal and accounting detail reviewed and approved. It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors approve the agreement and authorize
(Dept/Agency Head) to execute on behalf of the

(Department/Agency)

Date: By: County Administrative Office

Distribution: Board of Supervisors - White State of California
Auditor Controller - Canary County of Santa Cruz
Auditor-Controller - Pink I ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz,
Department - Gold State of California, do hereby certify that the foregoing request for approval of agreement was approved by said Board of Supervisors as recommended by the County Administrative Office by an order duly entered in the minutes of said Board on 20

ADM - 29 (8/01) Title I, Section 300 Proc Man By: Deputy clerk

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