



HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY  
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# COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ

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## HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY

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April 1, 1999

AGENDA: April 13, 1999

Board of Supervisors  
701 Ocean St.,  
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SUBJECT: RFP for Residential Drug Treatment Program

Dear Board Members:

Background:

On February 23 1999, your Board approved the development of a drug residential treatment program for youth not involved in the criminal justice system. This program would be a voluntary treatment program open to all youth in the community requiring intensive residential treatment because of addiction to drugs. This program is to be included in the budget for Fiscal Year 1999-2000, with the next step in the process creating a request for proposals (RFP).

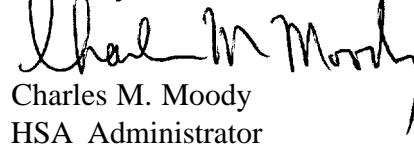
Developing the RFP requires reviewing a variety of different programs that have proven effective in drug abuse and mental health treatment. This review has been initiated by the Task Force created by your Board to develop recommendations to address adolescent drug abuse. Due to a number of key vacancies in Substance Abuse services, the review is not yet complete. The RFP is expected to be ready for submission to your Board on May 18, 1999.

It is therefore RECOMMENDED that your Board:

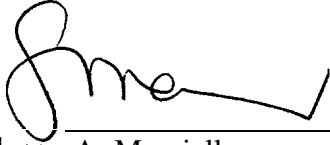
1. Accept and file the report on development of the Request for Proposals for drug treatment for adolescents; and

2. Direct the Health Services Agency to report back on May 18, 1999 with a Request for Proposals for Drug Treatment for Youth.

Sincerely,

  
Charles M. Moody  
HSA Administrator

RECOMMENDED:



Susan A. Mauriello  
County Administrative Officer

cc: CAO  
County Counsel  
Auditor-Controller  
HSA Administration  
Mental Health/DADPA Administration