



# County of Santa Cruz

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## HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY

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September 3, 1999

AGENDA: September 21, 1999

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
County of Santa Cruz  
701 Ocean Street  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

**SUBJECT: CONTRACT FOR ADOLESCENT RESIDENTIAL ALCOHOL AND  
DRUG TREATMENT SERVICES**

Dear Board Members:

On August 10, 1999, your Board authorized the Health Services Agency (HSA) to negotiate an agreement with Santa Cruz Community Counseling Center (SCCCC) for residential alcohol and drug treatment services for adolescents who are not court wards, and to return for approval of the agreement on September 14, 1999.

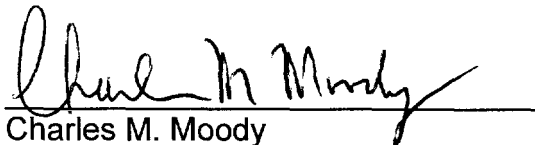
On August 24, 1999, your Board was notified that negotiation of the 1999-00 agreement with SCCC is dependent upon completion of the 1998-99 cost report, and that HSA would return for approval of the agreement in late September when the cost report was completed and negotiations finalized.

To improve overall management of the Community Counseling projects, HSA will be including the agreement for adolescent residential treatment services as part of the main agreement with SCCC, rather than preparing a separate document. Consequently, HSA is requesting to defer returning to your Board for approval of the adolescent residential treatment agreement until September 28, 1999. The timeline for opening the residential treatment facility is dependent primarily on obtaining a suitable facility, and will not be affected by the requested deferral of the SCCC agreement.

It is, therefore, RECOMMENDED that your Board:

1. Direct the Health Services Agency to return on September 28, 1999 for approval of an agreement with Santa Cruz Community Counseling Center for adolescent residential treatment services.

Sincerely,



Charles M. Moody  
Health Services Agency Administrator

RECOMMENDED:



Susan A. Mauriello  
County Administrative Officer

cc: County Administrative Officer  
Auditor-Controller  
County Counsel  
HSA Administration  
MH Administration  
Alcohol and Drug Program Administrator