

# Agenda Report

**TO:** CITY COUNCIL                                    **DATE:** DECEMBER 7, 1998

**FROM:** CYNTHIA J. KURTZ, CITY MANAGER

**SUBJECT:** **APPROVAL OF FY 1999 ALCOHOL SERVICES AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND THE CITY OF PASADENA  
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE RECOVERY  
SERVICES TO CalWORKs CLIENTS (CONTRACT # H-209122)**

## RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council adopt a resolution authorizing the City Manager to approve Contract # H-209122, the Alcohol Services Agreement for non-residential Community Prevention and Recovery Program services to CalWORKs clients, between the City of Pasadena and the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services, Alcohol and Drug Program Administration with a maximum amount payable to the City of \$32,000 for the period July 1, 1998 through June 30, 1999.

## BACKGROUND:

The Pasadena Public Health Department (PPHD) has recently begun providing non-residential substance abuse recovery services to CalWORKs clients. The Los Angeles County Department of Health Services, Alcohol and Drug Program Administration program will reimburse PPHD up to \$32,000 for these services.

PPHD staffs and operates the Pasadena Recovery Center, an operating unit of the Health Promotion and Policy Development Division. The programs offered by the Recovery Center are funded primarily by Los Angeles County to provide a variety of services directed toward reducing or preventing substance abuse problems in our community. Services are made available to individuals, families and special populations who are affected by alcohol and other drug-related problems.

Los Angeles County recently developed and is funding a program to provide various services to CalWORKs (California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids Program) participants. The Program is the result of Welfare Reform implementation, which was signed into law by President Clinton in August of 1996. State Welfare Reform was adopted by California a year later, and the

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County of Los Angeles began implementation of this Welfare-to-Work program shortly thereafter. PPHD will participate in the portion of the CalWORKs Program which focuses on specialized services for women and their children (in their custody) by providing substance abuse treatment services. The intent is to reduce barriers to employment. Individuals eligible for services are identified during the CalWORKs application process and are referred to service providers by their social worker.

This program will be integrated with the Recovery Center's existing treatment and recovery services, focusing on individual and group outpatient counseling. Services will be restricted to clients referred by the County. Clients will participate for a maximum of 12 months. For the FY 1998-99 contract period, an estimated 22 clients will attend a total of 271 individual counseling sessions and 543 group counseling sessions.

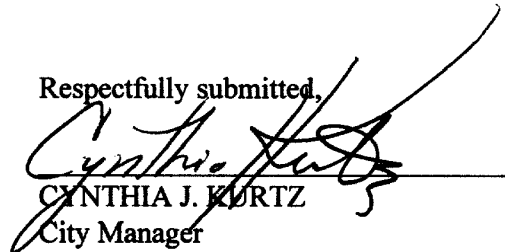
**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:**

This contract is exempt from the City's Affirmative Action in Contracting Ordinance, pursuant to P.M.C. 4.09.060 (A) which exempts contracts with other governmental entities for labor, materials, supplies or services.


**FISCAL IMPACT:**

There is no fiscal impact since the appropriations and revenues for this agreement are recognized in the Public Health Department's FY 1999 adopted budget in Budget Account # 565000.


Respectfully submitted,

  
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