

Agenda Report

TO: CITY COUNCIL **DATE:** OCTOBER 4, 1999

FROM: CYNTHIA J. KURTZ, CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: **APPROVAL OF FY 2000 ALCOHOL SERVICES AGREEMENT
BETWEEN LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND THE CITY OF PASADENA
TO PROVIDE RECOVERY SERVICES TO GENERAL RELIEF
CLIENTS**

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council authorize the City Manager to approve an Agreement between the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services, Alcohol and Drug Program Administration in the amount of \$17,897 for the term July 1, 1999 – June 30, 2000.

BACKGROUND

The Pasadena Recovery Center is an operating unit within the Health Promotion and Policy Development Division of the Pasadena Public Health Department, funded primarily through Los Angeles County Department of Health Services, Alcohol and Drug Program Administration. Traditional County grants support: (1) the Community Prevention and Recovery Program (CPRP), which provides a variety of services directed toward reducing or preventing substance abuse problems among individuals, families, special populations and the entire community; and (2) the First Offender Driving Under the Influence (DUI) Program, which provides education, structured group participation sessions, and individual counseling for first-time DUI offenders referred by the courts.

Beginning in October 1997, the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services, Alcohol and Drug Program Administration made available additional funds to the Pasadena Public Health Department to provide recovery services to clients receiving General Relief (GR). The Mandatory General Relief Substance Abuse Recovery Program was developed by the County in response to Senate Bill 681, which enables counties to screen GR applicants and recipients for substance abuse when reasonable suspicion of alcohol or drug dependency exist. Under this state legislation, participation in substance abuse treatment is allowed as a condition of aid. Clients identified by the County as needing services are referred to the City's Recovery Center.

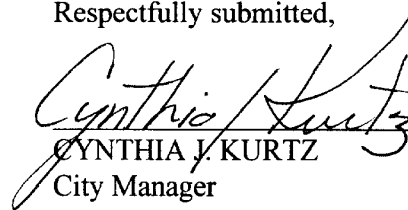
This program has been successfully integrated with the Recovery Center's existing treatment and recovery services, focusing on individual and group outpatient counseling. Treatment and recovery program services provided through this grant are restricted to clients referred by the County as a condition for receipt of General Relief. Clients participate in the program for 5 months, attending at least one individual counseling session and participating in at least one group counseling session per week. For the FY 2000 contract period, an estimated 202 individual counseling sessions and 223 group counseling sessions for approximately 36 clients will be conducted.

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.

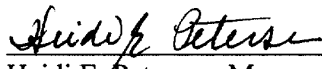
FISCAL IMPACT

Revenues and expenses for this program have been included in the Public Health Department's Health Promotion and Policy Development Division FY 2000 adopted operating budget account #565300.


Respectfully submitted,


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