

San Francisco Department of Public Health Division of Behavioral Health Services

Richmond Area Multi-Services, Inc (RAMS)

Contract Amendment – June 30, 2023, through June 30, 2026

SFBOS Homelessness and Behavioral Health Select Committee
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Under the proposed amendment, **Richmond Area Multi-Services, Inc (RAMS)** would continue to provide:

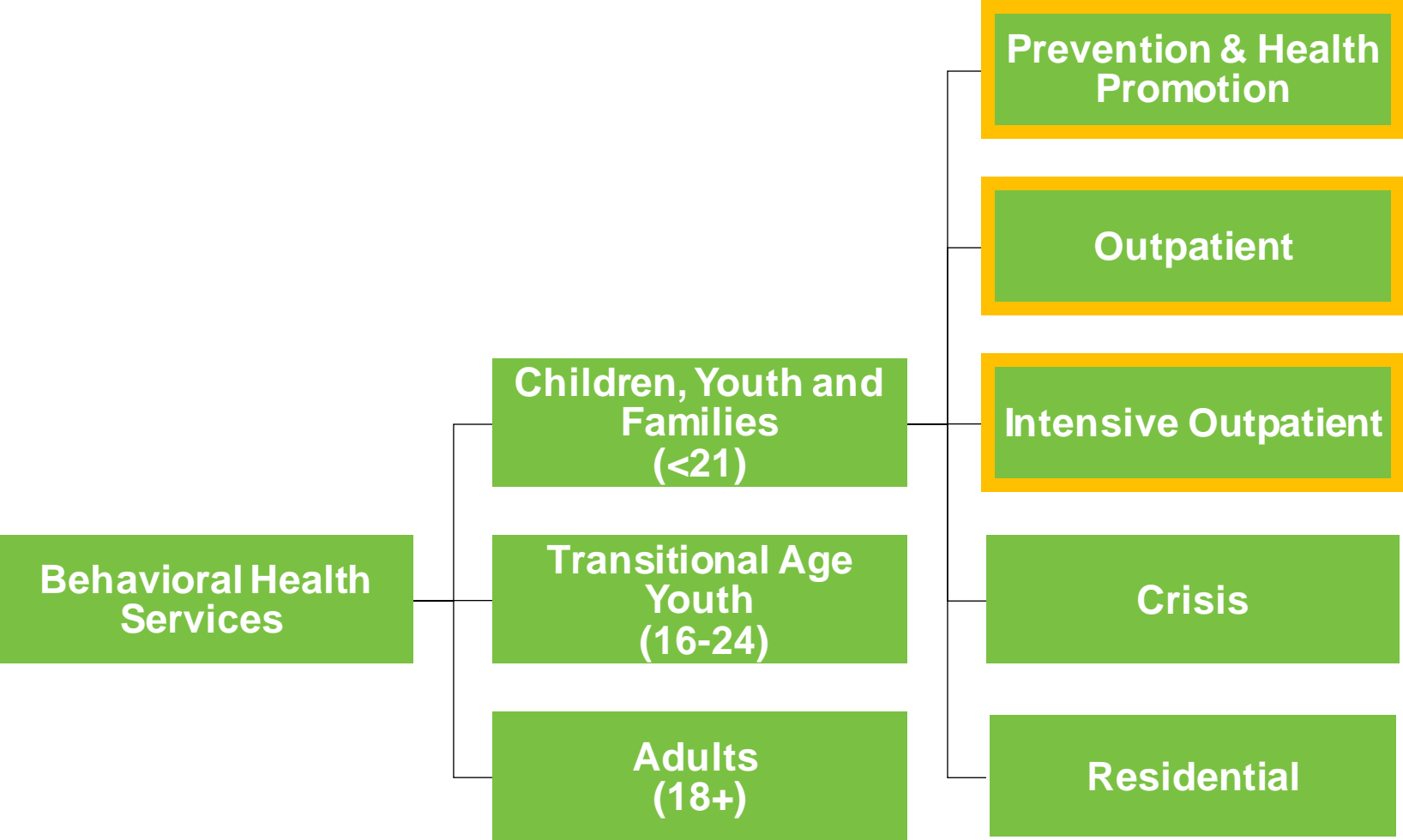
- **Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation Initiative (ECMHCI) Fu Yau Project:**
Provides mental health consultation to childcare setting providers, to increase their capacity to understand and prevent emotional disturbance and provide early intervention for children under their care.
- **Children Outpatient:** Provides outpatient specialty mental health services to youth, who have public insurance, and their families, including Educationally Related Mental Health Services (ERMHS).
- **Children, Youth & Family Outpatient Services School-Based Partnership:** Provide outpatient services to students with severe emotional disturbance (SED) who are in a SOAR (Success, Opportunity, Achievement and Resiliency) classroom; other special education students that have identified mental health needs; and provide support to school staff to increase student engagement in learning and school connection.



Fit into Overall System of Care



Services for Children, Youth (<21), and Families



RAMS Programs in the Children, Youth, and Families System of Care

These services are contracted with the SFPDH BHS Children, Youth, & Families (CYF) system of care

ECMHCI Fu Yau Project

- CYF funds 4 ECMHCI programs for prevention/early intervention services, serving >6,600 clients
- RAMS is contracted for ~38% (2,500 clients).
- Referred by childcare providers/staff
- Serves children ages 0-5 from underserved families and childcare staff at 73 childcare sites
 - Focus on AAPI
- ECMHCI participants who are determined to need treatment are referred to outpatient care within the CYF system

Children Outpatient

- CYF currently contracts with 24 programs, across 19 agencies, for outpatient mental health services, serving >1,600 clients.
- RAMS is contracted to serve ~10% (160 clients)
- Can self-refer, be referred by access points, community, or providers within BHS system of care
- Serves youth up to 21 who are beneficiaries of public health insurance and their families
- Includes ERMHS
- May be referred to a higher level of care, if needed



RAMS Programs in the Children, Youth, and Families System of Care

Children, Youth & Family Outpatient Services

School-Based Partnership

- CYF funds 2 SOAR programs, serving 125 clients
- RAMS is contracted for ~50% (65 clients)
- Referred by SFUSD
- Serves high school students at 5 special day classes who have exhibited significant mental health challenges that impact their education
 - Abraham Lincoln, Thurgood Marshall, George Washington, Mission, Galileo High Schools
- Clients may access different levels of care within the CYF system, as needed



Proposed Resolution

- DPH agrees with BLA recommendation to reduce the not to exceed amount of the proposed resolution to \$30.9 million.
- DPH requests approval of proposed Amendment No. 3 to the agreement between RAMS and DPH as amended



Thank You



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