

# COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE

To: **Board of Supervisors** 

Birgitta E. Corsello, County Administrator From:

December 17, 2020 Date:

Subject: Significant Issues Update

## 1) County Administrator's Update on Contracts

The County Administrator signed the following contracts within her authority since the last Significant Issues memo, including:

- (1) The Department of Health and Social Services, Mental Health division, a contract with Judith Frendo, LMFT, to cover mental health services provided to clients in the MC Network Providers, \$40,000, from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2022. The funding source is a mixture of Short Doyle federal funds and 2011 Realignment funds.
- (2) The Department of Health and Social Services, Public Health division, a contract with La Clinica de La Raza, to help reduce COVID-19 testing disparities and risk for infection among Latino, Asian-Pacific Islander and African American communities in Solano County, \$50,000, from November 1, 2020 to December 30, 2020. The funding source is federal CARES Act funding.
- (3) The Department of Health and Social Services, Public Health division, a contract with Community Medical Centers, Inc., to provide routine opt-out testing for HIV prevention, \$25,000, from October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021. The funding source is federal funds.
- (4) The Department of Health and Social Services, Public Health division, a contract with the County of Mendocino, CA, to provide Public Health laboratory services as a fee for service, \$60,000, from December 15, 2020 to June 30, 2021. The funding source is Mendocino County, CA.
- (5) The Department of Health and Social Services, the Napa/Solano Area Agency on Aging, a contract with Collabria Care, \$34,238 to provide Title IIIE Caregiver Support Services, from November 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021. The funding source is Federal IIIE and CARES Act fundina.
- (6) The Department of Health and Social Services, Mental Health division, a contract with William Haden, LMFT, to provide mental health services to clients in the Managed Care Network Providers, \$40,000, from September 1, 2020 to August 30, 2022. The funding source is a mixture of Short Dovle federal funds and 2011 Realignment funds.

## 2) COVID-19 Testing Sites in Solano County

There are three (3) COVID-19 testing sites in Solano County, including in Fairfield, Vacaville and Vallejo. The Fairfield site is funded using federal CARES Act funding and will be ending at the end of this calendar year, December 31, 2020. Beginning January 1, 2021, the Fairfield site will no longer be available. In the meantime, here are the COVID-19 testing sites currently available in Solano County:

- FAIRFIELD Dunnell Nature Center, 3351 Hillridge Drive. (ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2020)
- **VACAVILLE** McBride Senior Center, 91 Town Square.
- **VALLEJO** Norman King Community Center, 545 Magazine Street.

### IS MORE TESTING CAPACITY COMING ONLINE TO REPLACE THE FAIRFIELD LOCATION?

Yes. The State will continue to run the two Optum sites (Vacaville and Vallejo) through April 2021. The Fairfield site that closes December 31, 2020 will be replaced by a state-operated mobile testing site. The mobile testing site will consist of a team of 3-4 staff who will work 1-5 days per week, working 12-hour shifts, and conducting at least 165 tests per day. Solano Community College has agreed to house the mobile testing team and equipment. If there are days the team will not be deployed to do mobile testing, the testing team will conduct in-person testing at the college location.

#### **HOW DO I SCHEDULE FOR TESTING?**

Testing is by appointment only. Online applications for appointments can be scheduled at LHI.Care/CovidTesting and by calling (888) 634-1123. No walk-in appointments are accepted.

### WHAT ARE THE HOURS FOR TESTING?

Testing is available between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., Monday – Friday until further notice.

#### WHAT KIND OF TESTING IS PROVIDED?

Testing is done by nasopharyngeal swab for live Coronavirus. Testing for Coronavirus antibodies is not available. Patients will receive a card at time of testing with instructions on receiving test results, which should be available within 48 to 72 hours.

#### ARE THERE COSTS FOR TESTING?

There is not cost for COVID-19 testing for the patient. If an individual has medical insurance, OptumServe will bill the patient's medical insurance company, and the insurance company will cover the testing fees. Uninsured individuals will have their tests paid for by the State of California.

For the latest COVID-19 information, including testing site locations, visit the Solano County Public Health Coronavirus website at <a href="https://www.SolanoCounty.com/COVID19">www.SolanoCounty.com/COVID19</a>.

### 3) LEED Silver Certification of Rourk Vocational Training Center

The Solano County Rourk Vocational Training Center (RVTC) has been certified by the Green Building Certification Institute (GBCI) as achieving LEED Silver certified construction standards. Silver-level certification is a level higher than "LEED Certified" and is awarded based on total LEED strategies incorporated into the final built project. Both the 10,000-square-foot classroom building and adjacent 30,000-square-foot vocational workshop building each qualified for LEED Silver certification.

RVTC LEED features include community connectivity via public transit, facilities and parking for electric vehicles, mitigated heat island effect, light pollution reduction, lighting controls, water use reduction, optimized energy performance, on-site renewable solar energy, storage & collection of recyclables and indoor air quality measures.

GBCI administers LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design), performing third-party technical reviews and verification of LEED-registered projects. GBCI technical experts work to ensure the building certification process meets the highest levels of quality and integrity. LEED is the most widely used green building rating system in the world. LEED provides a framework for healthy, highly efficient, and cost-saving green buildings. LEED certification is a globally recognized symbol of sustainability achievement and leadership.

In recognition of the achievement, corresponding LEED Silver plaques will be mounted at the facility.

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