

**MEMORANDUM
PLACER COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Adult System of Care**

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Richard J. Burton, M.D., M.P.H.
Placer County Health Officer and Director of Health & Human Services
Maureen F. Bauman, Director of Adult System of Care

DATE: January 10, 2012

SUBJECT: Amendment to Contract for Transitional Employees

ACTION REQUESTED:

Approve Contract Amendment CN005140-A with Advocates for Mentally Ill Housing, Inc. to provide housing and transitional employment opportunities for clients with serious mental illness from July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2012, increasing total compensation by \$30,000 for a revised aggregate amount of \$200,284, and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to sign this amendment and subsequent amendments up to 10% of the revised total amount.

BACKGROUND:

The Adult System of Care housing programs in Fiscal Year 2010-2011 assisted 160 individuals and families. The Adult System of Care has four main housing programs: MHSA housing, HUD Shelter Plus Care and Permanent Housing programs, and our housing collaborative in partnership with Advocates for Mentally Ill Housing, Inc. (AMIH). The transitional employment program provided employment opportunities to 15 consumers who held a variety of positions within the Adult System of Care.

The Advocates for Mentally Ill Housing, Inc. has collaborated with the Adult System of Care for more than 12 years in providing housing to community members who have a mental illness. They have provided employment opportunities to people with mental illness for the past eight years, and transitional employment services for the last four years. Through the transitional employment program, consumers are learning job skills that have led to permanent full-time positions in the community. The program has seen successes including one person who was once chronically homeless, living on the streets, impaired by their addiction and mental health issues who is now employed, paying rent, and going to school with the goal of being a social worker in the mental health field.

This amendment transfers the responsibility for some of our transitional employees from another contractor that no longer wishes to provide these services, in order to provide uninterrupted employment for these mental health consumers. AMIH currently serves an average of five transitional employees. This amendment will increase that number to an average of nine employees.

This amendment was reviewed and recommended for approval by the Mental Health, Alcohol, and Drug Advisory Board at its regular meeting on December 12, 2012.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Contract amendment expenditures of \$30,000 are included in the Department's FY 2011-12 Final Budget. This amendment is funded by 100% State funds. No County General Fund match is required.

This amendment is on file with the Clerk of the Board for review.

