

**MEMORANDUM**  
**PLACER COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**  
**Children's 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  
Richard S. Knecht, Director of Children's System of Care

**DATE:** June 5, 2012

**SUBJECT:** Establish Umbrella Contracts for Day Treatment and Residential Mental Health Services and for Payment of Mental Health Private Network Providers

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**ACTION REQUESTED:**

Request the Board to approve maximum payment authorizations ("umbrella contracts") for the period from July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013 as follows:

- a. Approve a not-to-exceed amount of \$550,000 to provide specialized mental health services currently provided by 11 group home providers, authorize the Chair to sign individual provider agreements and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to: add any new, qualified providers and enter into contract amendments consistent with the current subject matter and scope of work;
- b. Approve a not-to-exceed amount of \$470,000 to facilitate payment to Systems of Care (SOC) mental health private network providers, authorize the Auditor-Controller's Office to establish a payment ceiling in this amount, and authorize Health and Human Services to amend the list of providers as necessary.

**BACKGROUND:**

Placer County Health and Human Services is mandated by the State to provide mental health services including psychiatry, counseling, crisis intervention, and social skills training to adults and children in community, clinic, and residential settings. To meet this mandate, Placer County employs a nationally recognized model that utilizes a network of private counselors, therapists, and psychologists to maximize the availability of necessary specialty services while limiting the need for more costly hospitalization and residential care whenever possible.

These two contracts provided mental health services to nearly 600 children and adults last year, resulting in better outcomes for families, reduced County cost, and lower rates of out-of-home and hospital care for both children and adults.

Continuing a multi-year trend, and building on improved prevention and further implementation of community-based early intervention services, expenditures for both the day treatment/residential mental health services and the private outpatient provider network have been reduced again for FY 2012-13. The budgeted amount for the day treatment/residential mental health services has been reduced from \$750,000 to \$550,000, a reduction of 26.7%. The private outpatient provider network has been reduced from \$550,000 to \$470,000 in FY2012-13, a drop of 14.5%.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Day Treatment and Residential Mental Health Services - The cost of \$550,000 has been included in the Department's FY 2012-13 Requested Budget, including Federal and State funding of \$456,000 (83%) and a required County General Fund match of \$94,000 (17%).

Private Outpatient Provider Network - The Fiscal Year 2012-13 cost of \$470,000 has been included in the Department's FY 2012-13 Requested Budget. Funding for these mandated services includes \$442,000 (94%) in Federal and State funding, and \$28,000 (6%) in required County General Fund.

These contracts are on file with the Clerk of the Board for review.

**Attachments**

Attachment A – Group Homes Providing Day Treatment and Residential Mental Health Services

# Attachment A

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Board of Supervisors Meeting, June 5, 2012  
Day Treatment and Residential Mental Health Services  
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## **Group Homes Providing Day Treatment and Residential Mental Health Services Effective July 1, 2012**

Casa Pacifica Centers for Children and Families, Camarillo

Charis Youth Center, Grass Valley

EMQ Families First, Davis

Fred Finch Youth Center, Oakland

Milhous Children's Services, Nevada City

Remi Vista, Redding

Sacramento Children's Home, Sacramento

Summitview Child & Family Services, Diamond Springs

Adolescent Treatment Centers, Inc., dba Thunder Road, Oakland

TLC Child & Family Services, Sebastopol

Victor Treatment Centers, Inc., Chico