

**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.
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Richard S. Knecht, Director of Children's System of Care

DATE: June 19, 2012

SUBJECT: Medi-Cal Administrative Activities contracts with the California Department of Health Care Services and PEACE for Families

ACTION REQUESTED:

Approve two agreements to provide Medi-Cal Administrative Activities (MAA) including Medi-Cal eligibility and enrollment, authorizing the Director of Health and Human Services to sign the resulting documents and subsequent amendments up to 10% of each total contract amount, consistent with the current agreement's subject matter and Scope of Work:

- a. An amendment to the revenue agreement 09-86030 with the California Department of Health Care Services extending the current term of July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2012 for an additional two years, through June 30, 2014, and increasing total funding from \$300,000 to \$350,000 for the administration of the MAA program, and
- b. A contract with Placer Women's Center, dba PEACE for Families to provide Medi-Cal Administrative Activities from July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2014 in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.

BACKGROUND:

The Federal government provides funding for local agencies intended to inform low-income families about the Medi-Cal program, enroll them when eligible, and provide assistance in accessing medical, social, educational, and other services.

The revenue agreement, administered by the California Department of Health Care Services, provides funding for these activities including outreach, facilitating Medi-Cal applications, transportation, program planning, coordination of care, and claims administration.

Placer County utilizes this funding to assist children and families to enroll in Medi-Cal services in order to access a full spectrum of medical and mental health services. This funding is essential for many eligible families to obtain access to health care services. These services have been provided by PEACE for Families since 2001, often serving over 1,000 children and families per year. PEACE for Families was selected based on its ability to efficiently and effectively manage the fiscal and administrative requirements of this program.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The expenditure agreement includes \$25,000 in the Department's FY 2012-13 Proposed Budget and \$25,000 to be included in the Department's FY 2013-14 Requested Budget. The accompanying amendment to the revenue contract provides an additional \$50,000 in federal funding to fully fund these expenditures over the two-year contract term, therefore no County General Fund is required.

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

