

**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: July 10, 2012

SUBJECT: Contract with Turning Point Community Programs for Full Service Partnership Program

ACTION REQUESTED:

Approve an agreement with Turning Point Community Programs to provide intensive mental health outpatient treatment from July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013 for a total not to exceed \$1,826,736, and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to sign subsequent amendments up to \$49,999, consistent with the agreement's subject matter and Scope of Work.

BACKGROUND:

Utilizing primarily state and federal funds Placer County has implemented new services for residents with serious mental illness who are likely to be involved with the criminal justice system, in need of locked long term care or homeless as a result of their mental illness with intensive outpatient treatment and support. Funding requires that these services target those most in need and that intensive service be provided in the least restrictive settings.

This contract has been increased to serve those persons referred from the Probation Department through AB 109 who have serious mental illness and are also involved in the criminal justice system.

During the upcoming year, over 100 County clients will be screened and triaged into these intensive services. Services will be individualized and will include mental health and substance abuse treatment, medication services, employment and housing assistance. Clients will have access to case management services 24 hours per day, seven days per week. Each caseworker will be assigned 10-15 clients who will assist clients to participate in approximately 20 hours of weekly treatment and self-sufficiency activities such as better skills in management of their medication and assistance with skills necessary to living independently. Research has shown that when clients receive these services there will be reductions in recidivism, decrease in hospitalizations, and improved quality of life and self-sufficiency.

Services in this program also include psychiatric nurse practitioners utilized to augment the services of County psychiatrists in order to provide the most cost effective services for those persons needing outpatient services and supports.

In Placer County, since implementation of this program client outcomes have included approximately 90% reduction in psychiatric hospital days used, days incarcerated, and in days homeless in those persons in the program compared to the same persons prior to program enrollment.

In June 2008, Turning Point was selected through a Request for Proposals process based on its extensive experience with these programs, and its sustainable, cost-effective service delivery model.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Funding for this agreement is comprised of \$1,698,865 (93%) in Federal/State funds and \$127,871 (7%) in required County General Funds. These expenditures are included in the Department's FY 2012-13 Proposed Budget.

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

