

MEMORANDUM
PLACER COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Community Health, Clinics, and Animal Services

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Richard J. Burton, M.D., M.P.H.
Placer County Health Officer and Director of Health & Human Services
Mark Starr, D.V.M., M.P.V.M., Director of Community Health, Clinics, and Animal Services

DATE: July 10, 2012

SUBJECT: Contract with The Effort, Inc. for Medical Providers

ACTION REQUESTED:

Approve a contract with The Effort, Inc., for medical and psychiatric provider services from July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013 for a total amount not to exceed \$650,000, 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:

Health and Human Services is mandated by the State under Welfare and Institutions Code 17000 to provide medical care to uninsured income-eligible adults. Placer County Medical Clinics in Kings Beach, Auburn, Roseville, and Lincoln provide this care in addition to serving patients with Medi-Cal and Medicare insurance. More than 12,000 men, women, and children receive primary care, women's health care, pediatric care, mental/behavioral health care, and immunizations each year at our Medical Clinics. Through implementation of best clinical management principles, the Medical Clinics have provided over 31,000 patient care visits annually.

The Effort, Inc. is qualified and licensed to provide medical services in the State of California. Operating a Federally Qualified Health Center in Sacramento, The Effort has additional opportunities to recruit medical providers and make some provider time available to the County Clinics. This agreement enables The Effort to provide physicians and psychiatrists to Health and Human Services for additional medical staffing. These contracted providers will help to meet the Clinic's immediate need to provide medical care, and are more cost effective than permanent benefited physicians.

FISCAL IMPACT:

These expenditures are included in the Department's FY 2012-13 Proposed Budget and are fully covered by Federal and State reimbursement. No County General Fund contribution is required.

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

