

**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 Nancy Bloom, LCSW, for Clinical Supervision and Training

ACTION REQUESTED:

Approve a contract with Nancy Bloom, LCSW to provide clinical supervision and training to pre-licensed therapist interns from July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2014 in an amount not to exceed \$40,500, and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to sign the agreement and subsequent amendments up to 10% of the original contract amount, consistent with the agreement's subject matter and Scope of Work.

BACKGROUND:

The Health and Human Services Adult System of Care (ASOC) provides clinical supervision for intern Marriage & Family Therapists and Associate Clinical Social Workers in order to support staff in becoming licensed in these disciplines. Trained licensed staff provide improved clinical services for clients as well as meeting mandated Federal and State standards. The primary purpose of clinical supervision is to ensure the quality of client care while the intern/supervisee is learning how to provide psychotherapy or clinical support to clients served by ASOC mental health. Clinical supervision is a requirement of the State Board of Behavioral Sciences (BBS) in order for interns to become licensed practitioners. While working as interns/supervisees, these individuals perform clinical work under the license of their clinical supervisor. Quality supervision enables us to attract and to hire pre-licensed staff, or use volunteer interns, who are all required to participate in clinical supervision on-site as part of their placement. In order for interns to do clinical work, ASOC will contract with Nancy Bloom, a Licensed Clinical Social Worker with 14 years of clinical experience. Ms. Bloom has BBS-approved training in supervision, and experience providing group and individual supervision. She will provide supervision for eight or more interns working in ASOC.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This contract is funded with 100% State funding. No County General Fund match is required. These costs are included in the Department's FY 2012-13 Proposed Budget.

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

