

**MEMORANDUM**  
**PLACER COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**  
**Environmental Health, Public Health, and Animal Services Division**

**TO:** Honorable Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Richard J. Burton, M.D., M.P.H.  
Placer County Health Officer and Director of Health & Human Services  
Patricia Orme, RN, PHN, MSN, Assistant Director of Environmental Health, Public Health,  
and Animal Services

**DATE:** November 6, 2012

**SUBJECT:** Sacramento County Ryan White Contract

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**ACTION REQUESTED:**

Approve County of Sacramento Agreement No. 7207500-13/15-706 for receipt of Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency (C.A.R.E.) Act funds for July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2015 in the amount of \$467,997, and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to sign the contract and subsequent amendments. (No net County cost.)

**BACKGROUND:**

Federal funding from the Ryan White Care Act provides for direct services for people living with HIV disease, such as case management and essential support and care services. The County of Sacramento serves as the fiscal agent for these funds for the Sacramento region. Placer County works with regional counties to assess the needs of residents affected by HIV/AIDS, ensure a continuum of quality care, and plan for the efficient utilization of funds.

Placer County subcontracts these funds to Sierra Foothills AIDS Foundation, which delivers the direct services to 100 clients per year. Services include attendant care, transportation assistance to access medical care, food vouchers, assistance with rent and utility payments to prevent homelessness, and assistance with health insurance premiums and co-payments. Clients have been assisted in accessing community resources such as AT&T Universal Lifeline telephone rates, Social Security benefits, food stamps, food banks, health insurance continuance, and medication assistance through the State's AIDS Drug Assistance Program. These services allow individuals with HIV/AIDS to live in the least restrictive, most cost-effective housing while receiving needed medical care.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Federal funds provided through the County of Sacramento in the amount of \$467,997 will fund services during this contract period. Approximately one-third of this revenue is included in the Department's FY 2012-13 Final Budget, and the balance will be included in the FY 2013-14 and FY 2014-15 Requested Budgets. No County General Fund match is required.

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

