

**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.
Placer County Health Officer and Director of Health & Human Services
Richard S. Knecht, Director of Children's System of Care

DATE: November 20, 2012

SUBJECT: Agreement with KidsPeace for Intensive Residential Placement and Psychiatric Hospitalization

ACTION REQUESTED:

Approve an agreement with KidsPeace National Centers, Inc. and KidsPeace Children's Hospital, Inc., to provide intensive group home residential care and psychiatric hospitalization from September 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013 in an amount not to exceed \$203,848 (\$93,949 net County cost), and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to sign the agreement and subsequent amendments up to a cumulative total of 10 percent of the contract amount, consistent with the agreement's subject matter and Scope of Work.

BACKGROUND:

Occasionally, mandated foster care services required of the County result in young people needing highly specialized residential care which is not available anywhere in the State. In some cases, those needs require placement in treatment facilities for which no contract for services exists.

As a result of the acute and specific developmental needs of a Placer County youth, this contract with KidsPeace is needed to assure that this young person receives the unique care required to maintain his health, safety and well being. KidsPeace is a Pennsylvania-based long term, intensive residential center, with adjoining children's hospital services, that is capable of providing for both the child's mental health and medical needs. The facility is licensed and is a California Department of Social Services approved program.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Funding for these services consists of State and Federal funds totaling \$109,899 and County General funds of up to \$93,949. These costs are included in the Department's FY 2012-13 Final Budget.

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

