

**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
C.B. Bautista, Director of Children's System of Care

DATE: April 18, 2006

SUBJECT: Agreement with United Advocates for Children of California to implement the Children's Mental Health Initiative Grant

ACTION REQUESTED:

Approve the agreement with the United Advocates for Children of California (UACC) for participation in the previously approved Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Children's Mental Health Initiative grant from January 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007 in the amount of \$829,546, and authorize the Chairman of the Board to sign the agreement on behalf of the County.

BACKGROUND:

On November 29, 2005, the Board of Supervisors accepted the award of the SAMHSA Children's Mental Health Initiative grant. The goals for this grant are to:

- Improve outreach and access to meaningful and effective comprehensive mental health and related services to underserved and/or inappropriately served Latino, Native American, and transition-age youth communities.
- Expand and develop new partnerships with community based service providers and the United Auburn Indian Community (UAIC) tribal agency that serve Latino and Native American children, families and transition-age youth.

This grant requires the use of community-based organizations in implementing these goals. These organizations were selected during the SAMHSA grant development process. All known County-based agencies were invited to participate in the development of this grant. Contracted agencies are those that fully participated in the process and were consequently included as an integral part of the grant application. Services to be provided include the start-up phase of a larger 6-year grant. Six contracting agencies were selected. Contracts for the other five agencies were approved by your Board on March 21, 2006. As noted at that time, the agreement with UACC was to follow under a separate action.

Under this agreement, UACC will provide a support, mentoring, and advocacy program to families participating in the CSOC through the employment of parents who, themselves, have been recipients of services. In conjunction and coordination with UAIC, UACC will provide a strong link to the United Auburn Indian Community through the employment of Native American parents.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The Children's System of Care has fully budgeted the expenditures for the January through June 2006 period of the contract. Expenditures for fiscal year 2006-2007 for these contracts have been included in the requested budget that was submitted in March 2006. These contracts will be primarily funded by SAMHSA funds. Sources of matching funds include Mental Health Services Act (\$82,500) and CWS Redesign (\$32,000). Additional in-kind match shall be contributed by the contractors. No additional County general funds will be required.

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The following contract for:

**United Advocates for Children of
California**

is on file with the Clerk of the Board
for BOS meeting:

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