

**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, Children's System of Care

DATE: August 22, 2006

SUBJECT: Eastfield Ming Quong, Inc. to provide specialized mental health services and training and consultation services

ACTION REQUESTED:

Approve the agreement with Eastfield Ming Quong, Inc., d.b.a. EMQ Children & Family Services for FY 06/07 in the amount of \$134,000 to provide comprehensive specialized mental health services and training and consultation services.

BACKGROUND:

Eastfield Ming Quong (EMQ) is a leader in the industry of wraparound services, and has provided services to CSOC under contract since FY03/04. The program as designed by EMQ has served as the model for SB163, and the implementation of the wraparound program in California. EMQ has provided statewide training in the implementation process under contract with California Department of Social Services. Placer County has been a participant in these training activities and has implemented our R.A.F.T. (Rallying Around Families Together) program around this model.

The expertise and success of EMQ in the intensive 24-hour, seven day per week service coverage through the SB163 Wraparound Program has provided Placer County with overflow for cases that exceed the capacity of the Children's System of Care, or which require assignment to a case manager that is not a County employee, such as sensitive cases that may present a conflict of interest. EMQ has provided direct services to children and families, as well as training and consultation services to staff on psychiatric practice for difficult children and youth, facilitation for family teams, and other mental health related training. In FY2005-06, EMQ provided services to 21 Placer County children.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The Children's System of Care CEO Recommended Budget for fiscal year 2006-2007 has approved expenditures for this contract, which are unchanged from the FY05/06 agreement. Approximately \$8,000 of funding is available from federal Medi-Cal and State general funding (EPSDT). The remaining balance will be funded by State Foster Care Funds (25%), Mental Health Realignment (40%), and County General Fund (35%).

The contract for:

Eastfield Ming Quong

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

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