

**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: January 9, 2007

SUBJECT: Grant Agreement with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

ACTION REQUESTED:

Approve the renewal grant agreement with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to receive funds for Permanent Supportive Housing under the Supportive Housing Program in the amount of \$293,282.

BACKGROUND:

Placer County has participated in the Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Continuum of Care grant process for the last six years. This is the fourth year that the Adult System of Care (ASOC) has applied for and received funding (at the same level) for persons who are both disabled due to a mental illness and homeless. Persons with chronic and persistent mental illness who have stable housing are more able to achieve positive outcomes in their course of treatment. This grant will continue to assist the ASOC to improve necessary housing options for persons who meet specific criteria.

This HUD renewal grant was applied for in June 2004 and will be utilized to meet the needs of persons receiving services in the ASOC who are mentally ill and homeless as defined by HUD. This grant will continue to target 29 people, including single-adult mental health consumers, and families with children and one non-disabled partner. Rental subsidy housing will be located throughout Placer County. ASOC staff will provide services on-site and in the Roseville and Auburn Mental Health clinics. The goal is to assist our consumers in achieving self-sufficiency with an emphasis on employment, resource development, and greater mobility. The last three years of the grant have shown positive outcomes for the participants and a reduction in homelessness among those who live with a mental illness in Placer County.

Currently, there are 18 single adults and ten adults in families enrolled in this program, for a total of 28 participants. During the most recent 12-month period there have been 87 persons interviewed for ASOC homeless programs.

This award is for a twelve-month period. Existing staff will be assigned to this program; there will not be a request for new staff positions.

This contract was reviewed and recommended for approval by the Mental Health, Alcohol, and Drug Advisory Board at its regular meeting on December 11th.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This grant and the required County match have been included in the approved budget for FY 06/07. There is a match requirement for County operating costs and for supportive services costs of approximately \$26,500, and no match requirement for the actual housing costs that represent the majority of the grant. The required match is provided through existing services that are budgeted through Realignment and County General Funds.

The following Agreement for:

**2005 Supportive Housing
Program/Renewal Grant
Agreement**

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

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