

**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:** June 22, 2010

**SUBJECT:** Ten Contracts for Substance Abuse Treatment Services

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**ACTION REQUESTED:**

Approve ten contracts for substance abuse treatment services for Placer County residents from July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011, and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to sign future amendments up to 10 percent or \$49,999 per contract, whichever is less, with the following providers and in the following amounts:

- a. Aegis Medical Systems for methadone maintenance and detoxification treatment services in the amount \$1,284,644 (a 13 percent increase).
- b. Community Recovery Resources for women's and perinatal residential, outclient treatment and transitional housing services in the amount of \$278,810 (a 91 percent increase).
- c. Full Circle Treatment Center for adolescent outclient treatment in the amount of \$50,000 (prior term was six months only, no change based on annualized amount).
- d. Koinonia Foster Homes, Inc. for adolescent outclient treatment in the amount of \$384,000 (no change from the prior term).
- e. New Leaf Counseling Services for residential and outclient treatment and transitional housing services in the amount of \$568,894 (an 8 percent decrease).
- f. Progress House for residential treatment in the amount of \$275,000 (a 42 percent increase).
- g. Rocklin Community Counseling Center for residential and outclient treatment services in the amount of \$85,000 (a 2 percent increase).
- h. Sierra Family Services for outclient services in the amount of \$110,187 (a 2 percent increase).
- i. Sierra Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence for detoxification, residential, and outclient treatment services, and PC1000 and DUI classes in the amount of \$358,160 (a 27 percent increase).
- j. Substance Abuse Growth and Recovery Institute for residential and outclient treatment and transitional housing services in the amount of \$173,900 (a 16 percent increase).

Funding for these contracts totals \$3,568,595 including \$3,543,706 in Federal and State funds, \$6,211 in local fines, and \$18,678 in required County General Fund match. These costs are included in the Department's FY 2010-11 Proposed Budget.

**BACKGROUND:**

Substance abuse treatment leads to reduced crime and enhanced public safety as well as savings in jail bed days, health care costs, and costs associated with child welfare. The County contracts with local substance abuse treatment providers that operate a continuum of care including outclient, detoxification, residential, and transitional living services to adolescents, women and children, and adults in Placer County. These services provide an option to those persons in the community who are unable to pay for necessary substance abuse treatment. They include specialized services for those who are court mandated, and services that address the substance use disorder treatment needs of Placer County residents who cannot afford to pay for all of their treatment.

These contracts include funding for Drug Medi-Cal (100 percent Federal and State funds which increases with utilization) providing critical outclient services through the Aegis Medical Systems contract, a one time increase in perinatal funding for the Community Recovery Resources contract (100 percent Federal and State funds) targeting women with children who are in treatment and a one-time increase of the Justice Assistance Grant (100 percent Federal funding) targeting critical court-ordered services through Penal Code 1210 (formerly referred to as Proposition 36) for the Progress House, Sierra Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, and Substance Abuse Growth and Recovery Institute contracts.

Methamphetamine and alcohol are the primary drugs of abuse in Placer County, while the misuse of prescription medications like Oxycontin are on the rise with a significant increase in the percent of persons seeking treatment for this drug (from 8 percent to 19 percent over the last 5 years). The Placer County treatment programs report that 1,393 County residents chose local treatment in order to work on their recovery last year. In Placer County, 70 percent of all participants successfully participated in treatment and recovery, compared to the statewide average of 57 percent.

In addition to the contracted services, Placer County has multiple alternative supports for persons seeking recovery including 126 Alcoholics Anonymous meetings, 108 Narcotics Anonymous meetings and numerous faith-based recovery programs.

Consistent with all Department contracts, these contracts may be amended to reduce services based on changes in Federal or State funding.

These contracts were reviewed and recommended for approval by the Mental Health, Alcohol, and Drug Advisory Board at its executive meeting on June 14, 2010.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

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The above contracts are on file with Clerk of the Board for review.