

**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: August 24, 2010

SUBJECT: Mental Health Services – Contract with Sutter-Yuba Mental Health Services

ACTION REQUESTED:

Approve a contract with Sutter-Yuba Mental Health Services for inpatient psychiatric services from July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2012 in an amount not to exceed \$217,918 and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to sign the resulting contract and subsequent amendments up to 10 percent of the total contract amount.

This contract is funded through a combination of Federal and State funds (\$187,955), and a required County General Fund match of \$29,963. \$108,959 of these costs are included in the Department's FY 2010-11 CEO Recommended Budget. The balance will be included in the Department's FY 2011-12 Budget.

BACKGROUND:

Placer County Health and Human Services is mandated by the State to provide specific mental health services to adults and children. The residential/hospital contracts represent the highest levels of care for adults with significant mental disorders who are unable to provide for their basic needs often requiring care in a 24-hour supervised setting.

The Health and Human Services Department continues to be successful in engaging community partners in an innovative approach to provide *critical core services* while maximizing efficiency where expert capacity exists. The contract with Sutter-Yuba Mental Health is an example of this innovative approach as it provides services for up to 25 individuals who will receive quality acute in-patient care so that they may successfully return to the community. This can occur when the Placer PHF is at capacity and there is a need for placement of persons who are determined to be a county responsibility.

Placer County experienced a record number of hospital admissions during the last fiscal year that were successfully managed with shorter lengths of stay through utilization of restrictive levels of care through partnerships with Yolo Community Care Continuum, Turning Point, and Anka Roseville. This contract adds another partnership to maintain this successful strategy.

During times of inpatient overflow at the Placer Psychiatric Health Facility (PHF), it is necessary to purchase inpatient services from other agencies. Partnerships with other county psychiatric facilities are the most cost effective method to purchase additional hospital beds. The contract remains at the same level as the previous year's annual amount of \$108,959, for a total contract amount of \$217,918.

This contract was reviewed and recommended for approval by the Mental Health, Alcohol, and Drug Advisory Board at its regular meeting on August 23, 2010.

FISCAL IMPACT:

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A copy of this contract is on file with the Clerk of the Board for review.

