

**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  
Richard S. Knecht, Director of Children's System of Care

**DATE:** July 9, 2013

**SUBJECT:** Agreement with KidsPeace for Intensive Residential Placement and Psychiatric Hospitalization

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**ACTION REQUESTED:**

1. Approve an agreement with KidsPeace Children's Hospital, Inc., to provide intensive group home residential care and psychiatric hospitalization from July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014 in an amount not to exceed \$264,000 (\$154,000 net County Cost), and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to sign the agreement and subsequent amendments up to a cumulative total of 10 percent of the contract amount, consistent with the agreement's subject matter and scope of work.

**BACKGROUND:**

Occasionally, mandated foster care services required of the County result in young people needing highly specialized residential care which is not available anywhere in the State. As a result of the acute and specific developmental needs occasionally needed for Placer County youth, the contract with KidsPeace assures that young people with these unique needs continue to receive the care required to maintain their health, safety and wellbeing.

KidsPeace is a Pennsylvania-based long term, intensive residential center, with adjoining children's hospital services, that is capable of providing for both a child's mental health and medical needs. The facility is licensed and is a California Department of Social Services approved program.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The Department's FY 2013-14 Proposed Budget includes these contract expenditures. Funding consists of Federal and State funds totaling \$110,000, and County General Funds of \$154,000.

This contract is on file with the Clerk of the Board for review.

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