

**MEMORANDUM
PLACER COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Adult System of Care**

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jeffrey S. Brown, M.P.H., M.S.W., Director of Health and Human Services
Maureen F. Bauman, Director of Adult System of Care/Medical Clinics

DATE: June 3, 2014

SUBJECT: Contract with Anka Behavioral Health, Inc. to operate a Short-Term Crisis Residential Treatment Program

ACTION REQUESTED:

1. Approve an agreement with Anka Behavioral Health, Inc., to operate a Short-Term Crisis Residential Treatment Program for adult mental health consumers from July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015 for a total amount not to exceed \$1,074,424 (\$429,770 net County cost), and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to approve amendments up to \$49,999, consistent with the current agreement's subject matter and scope of work.

BACKGROUND:

The Short-Term Crisis Residential Treatment Program for adult mental health consumers is part of a continuum of mandated mental health services provided to 5,000 adults each year in Placer County. Anka Behavioral Health has been providing crisis residential services to Placer County residents since it was awarded contract as the result of an RFP awarded on May 21, 2009. Crisis residential services provide an alternative to expensive and more restrictive psychiatric hospitalization, while still providing positive outcomes for admitted persons. These services are cost-effective, accessible and outcome driven.

Anka Behavioral Health in Roseville provided services to an average of 21 residents on a monthly basis, which results in a forecast of having served 252 persons by the end of FY 2013-14. Many of these persons were offered and accepted crisis residential services as an alternative to acute hospitalization, before transitioning back into the community. Other persons were admitted as a transitional placement following discharge from the Placer County Psychiatric Health Facility (PHF). A resource such as crisis residential services allows for more expedited discharges from the more restricted PHF setting. It is expected that new proposals will be solicited for this level of service in the next year, so a one-year contract was negotiated.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The funding for this agreement includes \$644,654 (60 percent) Federal/State funds and \$429,770 (40 percent) in required County General Funds. These expenditures are included in the Department's FY 2014-15 Requested Budget.

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

