

**MEMORANDUM
PLACER COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Children's System of Care**

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors
FROM: Jeffrey S. Brown, M.P.H., M.S.W., Director of Health and Human Services
Richard S. Knecht, Director of Children's System of Care
DATE: July 22, 2014
SUBJECT: Establish Umbrella Contract for Payment of Intensive Residential Mental Health Services

ACTION REQUESTED:

Authorize the Auditor-Controller's Office to establish a maximum payment authorization ("umbrella contract") for FY 2014-15 in an amount not to exceed \$585,000 (\$76,000 net County cost) to provide specialized mental health services by an identified list of group home providers, approve the provider list, authorize the Chair to sign the individual provider agreements, authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to sign subsequent amendments consistent with the agreement's subject matter and scope of work, and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to amend the list of providers as necessary and to sign any new individual provider agreements after approval as to form by County Counsel and Risk Management.

BACKGROUND:

Placer County Health and Human Services is mandated by the State to provide a range of mental health services including psychiatry, counseling and social skills training to children and youth in group home settings. These programs effectively served 55 young people last year from child welfare, probation and mental health arenas. The eligibility and scope of these services is determined by State and federal mandates.

These contracts assure timely and effective recovery and support services are delivered to youth in order to limit the time and duration in residential care and help them acquire the skills necessary to return home as quickly as possible. The group home providers responsible for these services are listed in Attachment A.

Costs for services are based upon negotiations between the department and the group home provider. The budgeted amount for these mental health services is projected to be \$585,000, no increase from FY 2013-14.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Funding for these services in the amount of \$585,000 has been included in the Department's FY 2014-15 Proposed Budget, including Federal and State funding of \$509,000 (87 percent) and a required County General Fund match of \$76,000 (13 percent).

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

ATTACHMENT:

Attachment A – Group Homes Providing Day Treatment and Residential Mental Health Services

Attachment A

Group Homes Providing Day Treatment and Residential Mental Health Services Effective July 1, 2014

Casa Pacifica Centers for Children and Families

Milhous Children's Services, Inc.

Remi Vista, Inc.

Sacramento Children's Home

Summitview Child & Family Services, Inc.

Victor Treatment Centers, Inc.