

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, Adult System of Care/Medical Clinics

DATE: September 23, 2014

SUBJECT: Approve the FY 2014-15 Performance Agreement with the California Department of Health Care Services

ACTION REQUESTED:

1. Approve the FY 2014-15 Performance Agreement with California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) that sets forth the conditions and requirements for Placer County's mental health programs, and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to sign subsequent amendments.

BACKGROUND:

The DHCS administers several funding sources provided to Placer County, including the Mental Health Services Act, Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATH) Grant, Community Mental Health Services Block Grant (MHBG) and oversees the County provision of community mental health services provided with realignment funds. This agreement, recently received from the DHCS, is identified as the County's performance contract and is required by Welfare and Institutions (W&I) Code and the California Code of Regulations.

This Agreement includes a funds provision, terms and conditions required by State contracts, information confidentiality and security requirements and a HIPAA Business Associate relationship addendum. These requirements have been reviewed and approved by County Counsel and Risk Management.

In addition, there is a scope of work that outlines the State mandated requirements necessary to provide local mental health services. These mandates include:

- Providing involuntary treatment to persons a danger to themselves or others
- Compliance with Medi-Cal regulations for specialty mental health services
- Involvement of the Mental Health Advisory Board to ensure citizen and professional involvement
- Compliance with provisions in law pertaining to patient rights
- Provision of required data to the DHCS
- Management of the Mental Health Services Act and other programs according to statute

Placer County assures that these requirements are met with oversight by the Systems of Care Quality Assurance and Compliance unit. This unit works within the Adult and Children's Systems of Care to assure that services are provided in compliance with State regulations. Placer County mental health services continue to be a highly regarded service continuum that is identified as a model throughout California. On-going audits for all mental health programs affirm that Placer County is able to successfully manage these multiple program and State regulations and requirements.

This contract was reviewed and approved by the Mental Health, Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board at its August 25th meeting as required.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact as a result of this agreement.

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

