

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: June 2, 2015

SUBJECT: One Year Umbrella Authorization for Intensive Residential Mental Health Services

ACTION REQUESTED:

1. Approve contracts with multiple entities for specialized mental health services by group home providers, in a maximum aggregate amount of \$585,000 (\$76,000 net County cost) by way of a maximum payment authorization established by the Auditor-Controller for FY 2015-16, approve the provider list, and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to amend the list of providers, sign provider agreements, and sign subsequent amendments consistent with the agreement's subject matter and scope of work.

BACKGROUND:

The Children's System of Care is mandated by the State to provide a range of mental health services including psychiatry, counseling, crisis response and social skills training to children and youth in group home settings. These programs effectively served approximately 40 youth last year from the child welfare, probation and mental health sectors. Less than 2% of all Placer youth in care require residential or congregate services, compared to a statewide standard of nearly 10%.

These contracts assure timely and effective recovery and support services are delivered to youth in order to limit the time and duration of residential care and to 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 2014-15.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Funding for these services in the amount of \$585,000 has been included in the Department's FY 2015-16 Proposed Budget, including Federal and State funding of \$509,000 (87 percent) and a required County General Fund match of \$76,000 (13 percent).

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, 2015

Casa Pacifica Centers for Children and Families

Milhous Children's Services, Inc.

Remi Vista, Inc. Not used this year

Sacramento Children's Home Not used this year – level 12

South Coast Children's Society, Fountain Valley

Summitview Child & Family Services, Inc.

Valley Oak Residential, Stockton

Victor Treatment Centers, Inc.