



**M E M O R A N D U M**  
**PROBATION DEPARTMENT**  
County of Placer

TO: Board of Supervisors

DATE: April 5, 2016

FROM: Marshall Hopper, Chief Probation Officer

SUBJECT: Approval of contracts with Humboldt County Probation and Humboldt County HHS

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**ACTION REQUESTED:**

1. Approve the renewal of a contract with the Humboldt County Probation Department for the placement of juvenile wards, in an amount not to exceed \$5,850 per bed per month, for the period of April 1, 2016 – March 31, 2018, with the option to renew through March 31, 2020; and
2. Approve the renewal of a contract with the Humboldt County Health and Human Services Department for mental health services provided to minors, in an amount not to exceed \$6,028 per minor per month, for the period of April 1, 2016 – March 31, 2020.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Placer County Probation Department has historically used a variety of facilities to meet the placement needs of the juvenile wards of this County. The Humboldt County facility offers mental health services programming within its secure facility unavailable within Placer County. The continued use of this facility would allow the Probation Department to attempt rehabilitation of minors with parental/guardian involvement whenever possible.

It is the intent of this Department to maintain a contractual relationship with Humboldt County that permits Placer County to use Humboldt County Probation's facility on a space available basis (\$5850 per bed per month maximum charged at a rate of \$188.72 per day) from April 1, 2016 through March 31, 2018, and two one-year automatic renewal options (to be used unless Probation enacts its thirty day termination clause).

Additionally, Probation seeks to continue a complementary contract with Humboldt County to allow for mental health services to be provided to the minors housed in the Humboldt facility (\$6028 per minor per month maximum charged at a rate of \$194.44 per minor, per day) from April 1, 2016 through March 31, 2020.

Humboldt County would be used as one of several facilities in which Placer might place at risk minors (This currently includes facilities in Yuba-Sutter, Del Norte, El Dorado, and Nevada counties).

The signing of the contract does not obligate Placer County to place minors with Humboldt County.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The placement of a minor into a facility is at the discretion of the Department once a minor is ordered by the Superior Courts into placement. The Probation Department plans on using State Youthful Offender Block Grant funds as budgeted for in the Final Budget for FY 2015-16 and in the proposed FY 2016-17 budget in the Support and Care of Minors line item to cover the cost of these Court ordered placements and services. There is no local or General Fund impact related to this contract.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

On file with Clerk of the Board.

