



MEMORANDUM
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
ADULT SYSTEM OF CARE
County of Placer

TO: Board of Supervisors

DATE: May 17, 2016

FROM: Jeffrey S. Brown, M.P.H., M.S.W., Director of Health and Human Services, Adult System of Care

SUBJECT: Contract with Crestwood Behavioral Health, Inc. for Long-term Psychiatric Residential Care

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve contract for FY 2016-17 through FY 2017-18 for mandated medically necessary mental health services for Placer County residents in need of long-term residential psychiatric care in the total amount of \$1,720,000 (\$1,032,000 net County cost) and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to sign amendments up to 10 percent of the total contract amount, consistent with the current agreement's subject matter and scope of work.

BACKGROUND

Placer County Adult System of Care (ASOC) provides unique and mandated mental health services to over 7,300 adults each year through a continuum of services. This contract accounts for a small percentage of that number who have acute and chronic mental illness, who are unable to provide for their own basic needs due to their mental illness, and who therefore require a higher level of care. Long-term service needs are provided at any of the nine Crestwood secure treatment facilities.

Crestwood, Inc. continues to be a leader in providing a variety of treatment options and facilities in the state to those with severe mental illness. Its facilities are utilized by multiple counties. Crestwood offers mental health treatment facilities which provide services directed at improving the living skills of clients with chronic mental disorders to assist them in meeting their rehabilitation goals and re-integrating them back into their community. Examples of skills training provided include social skills, independent living, money management, self-control and symptom management, peer counseling, medication education, substance abuse education, personal hygiene management, and community re-entry skills preparation. Crestwood served 21 of our most chronic and challenging clients during FY 2014-15 with the goal of avoiding more expensive acute psychiatric hospitalization and returning them to lower levels of care in their community.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funding for the first year of this contract includes \$344,000 (40 percent) in State funding and \$516,000 (60 percent) in County General Fund, and is included in the Department's FY 2016-17 Proposed Budget. The remainder will be included in the Department's FY 2017-18 Requested Budget.

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

