



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

TO: Board of Supervisors

DATE: June 7, 2016

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

SUBJECT: Agreement with Turning Point Community Programs, Inc.

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

1. Approve one year agreement with Turning Point Community Programs, Inc. in the amount of \$4,313,774 (no net County Cost), and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to sign this agreement and subsequent amendments not to exceed five percent (5%) of the total agreement amount, consistent with the current agreement's subject matter and scope of work.

**BACKGROUND**

This agreement was initially awarded in the Request for Proposals (RFP) No. 10351 for Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) from October 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017. During the previous two-year period the agreement has been amended to expand similar services through additional grant opportunities.

Placer County has contracted with Turning Point Community Programs (TPCP) since June 2008 to provide an array of intensive mental health out-patient services to residents with severe mental illness who are at high-risk of psychiatric hospitalization and involvement with the criminal justice system. TPCP has continued to provide these services using evidenced-based practice such as Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) to meet the unique and complex needs of the individuals in treatment. In FY14/15 159 people completed at least one year and 91 completed at least 2 years in the program. Of those who completed two years of the program; the number of people hospitalized reduced by 41%, there was a 47% reduction in people who were incarcerated and an 81% reduction in homeless days.

Medication Support Services play an integral role in helping clients improve their well-being and recovery relative to their mental disorders. TPCP continues to provide psychiatrists and psychiatric nurse practitioners to augment the services of County psychiatrists in providing the most cost effective medication support services for CSOC and ASOC.

More recently the County was awarded SAMHSA funds to expand services to persons with serious mental illness who are residents of Placer County, through the Health 360 Program, which offers services designed to improve the health of persons who are receiving mental health services by coordinating and integrating primary care services into the behavior- health setting. Turning Point was able to provide a Program Coordinator position for this program to work on site at Cirby Hills and coordinate the new Health 360 program for the many clients receiving mental health services. This program includes direct services to consumers, training for staff, and coordination with primary care.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

The full amount of this agreement is funded by federal and state sources and the related revenue and expenditures are included in the FY16-17 Requested Budget. No County general funds are required.

A copy of the agreement is on file with the Clerk of the Board for review.

