



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

TO: Board of Supervisors

DATE: June 21, 2016

FROM: Jeffrey S. Brown, Director of Health and Human Services

SUBJECT: Amendment to the Agreement for Coordination of Homeless Services

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

Approve the first amendment to agreement CN005737 with the Homeless Resource Council of the Sierras to support expanded participation in and use of the Homeless Management Information System, to increase the total compensation by \$32,650 (100 percent net County cost) for a revised aggregate amount of \$65,650 from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2017 and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to sign the resulting amendment and subsequent amendments not to exceed 10 percent of the total agreement amount, consistent with the subject matter and scope of work.

**BACKGROUND**

On August 18, 2015, the Placer County Board of Supervisors approved agreement CN005737 with the Homeless Resource Council of the Sierras (HRCS) in the amount of \$33,000 for the period of July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2017. HRCS is Placer and Nevada Counties' Continuum of Care for the homeless, and is responsible for the distribution and performance monitoring of over a million dollars in annual funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Placer County, the City of Roseville and Nevada County contribute to HRCS for the coordination of HUD funding and corresponding homeless services.

The Health and Human Services Department (HHS) has been working with HRCS for community-wide planning and implementation of the Marbut Study recommendations. Current work has included efforts to strengthen the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) in order to increase participation and streamline coordinated case management across local homeless service providers. Currently, three HUD funded service providers enter data into the HMIS. HHS has worked with HRCS on a plan to add new service providers and build the capacity of current providers to make the system more effective for Placer County homeless service providers and the clients they serve. Increasing funding for HMIS puts Placer County on this strategic course by providing HMIS licenses for service providers and staffing support to develop cross-agency case management protocols.

HRCS is also working through the Placer Consortium on Homelessness and with HHS to develop new collaborative activities and grant applications specific to Placer County. Through the collective impact of the Continuum of Care, Placer County partners can most strategically leverage potential funding through state, local, and federal grant opportunities. The Placer Consortium on Homelessness is an active subcommittee of HRCS and is working on action plans specific to Placer County that build on both the HRCS regional strategic plan and the Marbut Study recommendations. They are also developing new outreach and engagement activities to connect homeless individuals with services.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

An increase in the total compensation by \$32,650 for a revised aggregate amount of \$65,650 to support expanded participation in and use of the Homeless Management Information System and related local collaborative efforts. This amendment will be supported through funding in the Department's FY 2016-17 Proposed Budget.

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

