

**MEMORANDUM**  
**PLACER COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**  
**Children's System of Care**

**TO:** Honorable Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Richard J. Burton, M.D., M.P.H.  
Placer County Health Officer and Director of Health & Human Services  
Richard S. Knecht, Director of Children's System of Care

**DATE:** June 7, 2011

**SUBJECT:** Reimbursement for Mental Health and Residential Services to Students

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**ACTION REQUESTED:**

Approve contracts with four local school districts to assure reimbursement to the Children's System of Care for mental health and residential services provided to students from July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011 pursuant to State and Federal education mandates, and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to sign these agreements, including:

- a. An agreement with Placer Union High School District in the amount of \$131,000,
- b. An agreement with Roseville Joint Union High School District in the amount of \$217,000,
- c. An agreement with Rocklin Unified School District in the amount of \$95,000, and
- d. An agreement with Roseville City School District in the amount of \$189,000.

**BACKGROUND:**

Since 1984, under the auspices of AB 3632, the State of California has given local mental health authorities the responsibility to partner with school districts to deliver mandated mental health services to students, including group home care. However, on October 8, 2010, Governor Schwarzenegger effectively eliminated funding from the current budget year to counties which provided this service. While both legal and legislative actions at the State level have not completely resolved this issue, school districts which have placed students in residential care are supportive of their students and are willing to provide reimbursement to the Department of Health and Human Services for these services.

Thus far in FY2010-11, four local districts have approved placements for a total of seven students. These contracts will provide reimbursement by local school districts to Placer County Children's System of Care for costs associated with those services.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Total estimated revenues of \$625,000 will be realized under these one-year agreements. No matching County General Funds are required for these revenue producing contracts.

These contracts are on file with the Clerk of the Board for review.

