

**MEMORANDUM
PLACER COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Adult System of Care**

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

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

DATE: November 03, 2015

SUBJECT: Contract to Provide After-Hours Psychiatric Services.

ACTION REQUESTED:

1. Approve a contract with Sadoutounnissa Meer, M.D. for the provision of after-hours psychiatric services from November 15, 2015 through June 30, 2016 for a total contract amount not to exceed \$49,500, and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to sign the contract and subsequent amendments not to exceed a cumulative total of 10 percent of the original contract total, consistent with the original agreement's subject matter and scope of work.

BACKGROUND:

The Adult System of Care provides crisis assessment to over 2,600 persons per year with approximately 50 percent of these individuals requiring inpatient psychiatric treatment. Individuals served through our crisis service are potentially a danger to themselves or others, or gravely disabled due to a mental illness. Psychiatrists are consulted by after-hours staff to make final determinations of dispositions in our work with these individuals. This contract authorizes Sadoutounnissa Meer, M.D. to provide up to 18 weeks of after-hours consultation and admitting privileges to the County contracted Psychiatric Health Facility. These services are mandated by the State and are critical component of the array of mental health services provided in Placer County. Dr. Meer has extensive history of providing both inpatient and outpatient services for both county and Non-profit providers. Her expertise with crisis evaluations will strengthen our after-hours psychiatric services. Dr. Meer is a seasoned practitioner who is available to provide critical after-hours, on-call service for up to 18 weeks per year.

This contract was reviewed by the Mental Health, Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board at its October 26th meeting.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The FY 2015-16 expenditure of \$49,500 is included in the Department's FY 2015-16 Final Budget. Funding is provided by State funds (\$24,750) and County (\$24,750).

A copy of this contract is on file with Clerk of the Board for your review.

