



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

TO: Board of Supervisors

DATE: June 27, 2017

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

SUBJECT: The Gathering Inn – Grant Agreement for Sheltering Services

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve the grant agreement with The Gathering Inn in the amount of \$150,000 to support the ongoing provision of shelter bed services for the time period of July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018 and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to execute the agreement with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence and to sign amendments not to exceed 10 percent of the total contract amount, consistent with subject matter and scope of work with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence.

BACKGROUND

The Gathering Inn formed in 2004 when a group of Placer County ministers collaborated to provide food and shelter during the coldest months of the year to homeless individuals in Placer County. Within three years, The Gathering Inn evolved into a year round sheltering program and a day program offering on-site case management and services at their Gateway Resource Center to address mental health, addiction, employment, medical, and dental needs of homeless individuals. Approximately 38 congregations open their facilities to provide overnight shelter and food to the homeless. The Gathering Inn provides staff oversight, transportation, scheduling and other logistics to support these sheltering efforts and connect homeless individuals with their Resource Center services.

Between May 1, 2016 and April 30, 2017 the unduplicated number served in the sheltering program was 387 with an average of 70 people a night. There have been 25 veterans, 16 families and 44 children served in the shelter program during this time frame.

FISCAL IMPACT

A County General Fund contribution in the amount of \$150,000 for general operating support to ongoing provision of shelter bed services and will be included in the County's Final FY 2017-18 Budget.

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

