



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

TO: Board of Supervisors

DATE: January 24, 2017

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

SUBJECT: Homeless Management Information System, HMIS

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve a participation agreement with Homeless Resource Council of the Sierras to participate in the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) for an indefinite duration and for annual amount not to exceed \$5,000 and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to sign the agreement, related forms and certifications for implementation of the agreement, and subsequent amendments consistent with the current agreement's subject matter and scope of work, with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence.

BACKGROUND

Placer County Adult System of Care has participated in the Nevada Placer Continuum of Care, (CoC) since its inception in 2011 and the Placer Continuum of Care since 1999. The Department of Housing and Urban Development, HUD, requires all CoCs to have HMIS from an approved provider. The Continuum Lead HMIS is Nevada County Salvation Army who contracts with Bowman Systems- ServicePoint. Bowman Systems -Service Point is an approved HUD HMIS provider. As reported in the Marbut Study, an HMIS is critical to tracking homeless services. The ASOC has participated in HMIS for several years by including all four HUD projects and participants of the Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness, also known as PATH. At present the ASOC has 331 participants in HMIS. The ASOC is a member of the Homeless Resource Council of the Sierras HMIS committee, attending meetings regularly and providing input. The ASOC is consistently in good standing with HMIS data quality. HUD looks to CoCs to monitor and ensure quality data.

Even though ASOC is the only division currently using the HMIS there is the potential for other divisions to participate. The data extracted from HMIS is valuable for applying for future funding opportunities and understanding the trends in homelessness in our county.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funding for these services is included in the FY 2016-17 Budget and will be included in the future Requested Budgets. County General Fund, Housing and Urban Development and Mental Health Services Act funds are currently used to pay for the annual licensing fees not to exceed \$5,000.

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

