

**MEMORANDUM
PLACER COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Adult 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
Maureen F. Bauman, Director of Adult System of Care

DATE: June 5, 2012

SUBJECT: Contract with Leslie Hirschaut, M.D. for Psychiatric Services

ACTION REQUESTED:

Approve a contract with Leslie Hirschaut, M.D. for the provision of part-time after-hours psychiatric services from June 6, 2012 through June 30, 2013, as an independent contractor, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$45,000, and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to sign the contract and subsequent amendments up to 10% of the original contract amount.

BACKGROUND:

Over the last year, 2,310 persons sought crisis services through the Adult System of Care. The persons served in our crisis service are those who are potentially a danger to themselves, a danger to 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 persons. This contract authorizes an independent psychiatrist to provide after-hours, weekend and holiday consultation and admission to inpatient hospitalization. These services are mandated by the Welfare and Institutions Code and are critical to the management of the County's mental health system, which provides specialty psychiatric services to persons with acute symptoms.

This is a new contract for services with Dr. Hirschaut as an independent contractor. Her experience with after-hours psychiatric consultations will provide excellent care for Placer County individuals who are in acute crisis.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This agreement includes \$26,100 (58%) in Federal and State funding and \$18,900 (42%) in required County General Fund match. These costs are included in the Department's FY 2012-13 Proposed Budget.

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

