



MEMORANDUM
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
CHILDREN'S SYSTEM OF CARE
County of Placer

TO: Board of Supervisors

DATE: May 5, 2020

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

SUBJECT: Three Year Umbrella Authorization for Payment of Community Outpatient Mental Health Services

ACTION REQUESTED

1. Approve three-year agreements with multiple providers for mental health services, in an aggregate amount of \$4,500,000 (\$1,500,000 annually) by way of a payment authorization established by the Auditor-Controller for FYs 2019-22, and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services, or designee, to sign the provider agreements with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence and sign subsequent amendments consistent with the agreement's subject matter and scope of work with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence.
2. Authorize the Director of Health and Human Services, or designee, to approve the 2020-21 Network Provider List and amend the list of providers as long as any amendments are reflected in the FY 2021-22 Network Provider list.

BACKGROUND

Placer County Health and Human Services is mandated by the State to provide mental health services including psychiatry, counseling, crisis intervention, and social skills training to adults and children in community, clinic, and outpatient settings. To meet this mandate, Placer County employs a nationally recognized model that utilizes a network of private counselors, therapists, and psychologists to maximize the availability of necessary specialty services while limiting the need for more costly hospitalization and residential care whenever possible.

This mental health private network provides outpatient services to youth and adults, and currently includes 55 licensed independent practitioners. This list is shown in Attachment A. All providers added to the annual list under the Director's amendment authority will be published to the Board by inclusion on the FY 2021-22 list. This umbrella contract assures that timely and effective mental health services are delivered to approximately 500 children and adults each year, resulting in better outcomes for families and lower rates of out-of-home and hospital care.

The budgeted amount for this umbrella approved last year was \$500,000 for each of three year, for an aggregated total of \$1,500,000. This amount will need to be amended and significantly increased this year and for years going forward due to a change in the method in which services are authorized and encumbered. Previously, authorizations for services were written to individual providers when a new client would be sent to them, and this authorization was written broadly to cover assessments, treatments plans, individual therapy, collateral contacts, and case management. The authorization may or may not be entirely used during the course of treatment, but the provider could only bill for services rendered. While this same system is still in place, what has changed is that the fiscal department now encumbers the dollars on the authorization as if all the services will be performed. This has then reduced the amount of dollars available in the umbrella to authorize addition services at any one time to more providers to serve additional children and families. Thus, the umbrella must have more dollars under its authority for authorizations to be written at any one time in order to serve all children and families. It is not anticipated that the increase in dollars in the umbrella will actually be used each year. The total amount expended for the previous year did not exceed \$500,000.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funding was approved for this 3 year umbrella contract last year. The dollar amount is being increased due to a change in the allocation process, but total expenses should not exceed \$500,000 annually as previously approved.

ATTACHMENT

Attachment 1 –Network Provider List FY 2020-21

A copy of the template agreement is on file with Clerk of the Board.

ATTACHMENT 1

SYSTEM OF CARE OUTPATIENT NETWORK PROVIDERS EFFECTIVE FISCAL YEAR 2020-21

	PROVIDER	ADDED	DELETED		PROVIDER	ADDED	DELETED
1	ANDERSON, DONELLE			24	MANZER, EVA		
2	ANDERSON, GLENN			25	MCKINNON, DAPHNE		
3	BADER, CHRISTIN			26	MILLER, DEBORAH		
4	BRANDERHORST, JOHN			27	MONTAGUE, ROBERT		
5	CALVERT, KEIR			28	MURDEN, DIANNE		X
6	CARLYLE, DIANA			29	NEILL, JEAN, PhD		
7	CIRILLO, SUSAN	X		30	NELSON, SIDNEY, PhD		
8	COOPER-MARQUEZ, ANITA			31	NICHOLAS, STEPHEN		
9	DIGIACOMO, KINDRA			32	PHINNEY, SHEA		
10	DIMITROFF, WALTER			33	PROTHERO, EDWARD		
11	DUGAN, KEVIN, PhD			34	READLE, BETTY		
12	FREITAS, MELISSA			35	ROEDER, EUGENE P., PhD		
13	GAMBLE, GWENDOLYN			36	SAMANIEGO, SONIA		
14	GAUTHIER, LAURA			37	SCHMIDT, DEBORAH, PhD		
15	GELEIN, KATHY			38	SHAHIN, LINDA		
16	HANLON, VICTORIA			39	STARR, MARY		X
17	HOLDEN-LAIDLAW, LORNA		X	40	STECKERT, LISA	X	
18	HORRILLO, ELIZABETH			41	THOMSON, LYNNE		
19	JOHNSTON, MARIA LUISA		X	42	WILKENFIELD, JAYSON, PhD		
20	KESLER, PAMELA			43	WILLIAMS, JIMMY DAWSON		
21	LAIDLAW, MICHAEL			44	WILLIAMS, MARISSA		
22	LAZAR, CATHERINE			45	WRIGHT, WILLIAM		
23	LYNNE, JAMIE						

