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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
PUBLIC HEALTH
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: Contract Amendment with North Tahoe Family Resource Center for Medi-Cal Administrative Activities

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve an amendment to the agreement with North Tahoe Family Resource Center to assign the agreement to Crisis Intervention Services, Inc. for the period of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020 and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to sign the amendment with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence, and subsequent amendments consistent with the agreement's subject matter and scope of work with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence.

BACKGROUND

Through the County Medi-Cal Administrative Activities Program, North Tahoe Family Resource Center has directly supported the efforts of Placer County to identify and enroll potential eligible individuals into Medi-Cal. This partnership promotes access to health care for clients in the county public health system, minimizing health care costs and long-term health care needs for at risk populations, and coordinating client health care needs with other health care providers.

Placer County has been partnering with North Tahoe Family Resource Center to carry out these services in the greater Tahoe region. As of July 1, 2019, North Tahoe Family Resource Center ceased these services and continued services under Crisis Intervention Services, Inc. Therefore, we have amended the agreement to assign the contract to Crisis Intervention Services, Inc. from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.

They will continue to serve as a safety net of resources and support for families and children in Kings Beach. The agency assists up to 2,000 community members each year, through its educational programs and advocacy services. Sixteen bi-lingual, bi-cultural staff members work every day, in partnership with other local agencies, to help families meet their basic needs around safe housing, adequate food, and access to mental health and medical care. The agency also provides a broad range of programs to help the community become healthier, more financially stable and to elevate individual, family and community leadership. It also contributes as an active voice on matters affecting North Tahoe working families, such as pedestrian safety, dignified and adequate housing, transportation, and access to affordable, quality medical and mental health services.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no additional fiscal impact as a result of this amendment.

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

