



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

TO: Board of Supervisors

DATE: June 9, 2020

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

SUBJECT: Mental Health Student Services Act Grant

ACTION REQUESTED

Adopt a resolution to approve a revenue agreement with the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission for the Mental Health Student Services Act Grant Program from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2024 in the amount of \$4,000,000 and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to sign the agreement with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence, and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to sign subsequent amendments up to \$100,000 consistent with the agreement's subject matter and scope of work with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence.

BACKGROUND

In July 2017, the Mental Health Oversight and Accountability Commission dedicated 50 percent of SB 82 Triage funds to children and youth, aged 21 years and under, as part of the Investment in Mental Health Wellness Act of 2013, Mental Health Triage Grant Program. With the recognition that the effects of mental health crises are evident on school campuses, and the need for a coordinated community response, in November 2017 the Commission directed \$30 million to strengthen school-county partnerships to provide crisis intervention services for children in grades pre-kindergarten through twelve, with an emphasis on children in grades pre-kindergarten through third. In order to address provision of mental health triage to services to children on school campuses who are experiencing or are at risk of experiencing a mental health crisis, Placer County applied for and was previously awarded a grant from the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission in the amount of \$7,500,000 over the period of four years to establish these triage services.

The Mental Health Student Services Act (MHSSA) program (2019 Budget Bill, Senate Bill 75) funds partnerships between county behavioral health departments and local education entities for the purpose of increasing access to mental health services in locations that are easily accessible to students and their families. The program will provide support services that include, at a minimum, services provided on school campuses, suicide prevention services, drop-out prevention services, placement assistance and service plans for students in need of ongoing services, and outreach to high-risk youth, including foster youth, youth who identify as LGBTQ, and youth who have been expelled or suspended from school. The Mental Health Student Services Act Grant is intended to be a complement to these earlier efforts and will allow Placer County to fund additional triage and wellness services on more school campuses.

FISCAL IMPACT

All revenues and expenditures for FY 2020-21 will be included in the Department's final budget adjustments resulting in no additional net county cost. Additionally, revenues and expenditures for subsequent fiscal years will be included in the Department's future budgets for the respective years.

ATTACHMENT

Resolution

Before the Board of Supervisors County of Placer, State of California

In the matter of:

A Resolution authorizing the Director of Health and Human Services to sign revenue agreements with the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission in the aggregate amount not to exceed \$4,000,000.

Resolution No.: _____

The following Resolution was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer at a regular meeting held _____ by the following vote on roll call:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Signed and approved by me after its passage.

Chair, Board of Supervisors

Attest:

Clerk of said Board

WHEREAS Placer County Health and Human Services (HHS) applied for and received a grant offered by the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC) for Mental Health Student Services Act services; and

WHEREAS Placer County HHS desires to accept this revenue agreement with MHSOAC for the Mental Health Student Services Act

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board approves the following revenue agreements with the MHSOAC:

An agreement for the Mental Health Student Services Act Program from date of execution through June 30, 2024 in an amount not to exceed \$4,000,000. The Director of Health and Human Services is authorized to sign the agreement with

Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence, and to sign subsequent amendments up to \$100,000 consistent with the agreement's subject matter and scope of work with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence.

