



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

TO: Board of Supervisors

DATE: June 23, 2020

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

SUBJECT: Contract with Uplift Family Services

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve a contract with Uplift Family Services for July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021, to provide specialty mental health, psycho-educational, crisis intervention and follow-up, and outreach and engagement services to youth and families, in a total amount not to exceed \$1,466,020 and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to sign the contract with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence, and to sign subsequent amendments up to \$100,000 consistent with the current agreement's subject matter and scope of work with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence.

BACKGROUND

Uplift Family Services provides federally mandated intensive mental health specialty and psycho-educational services for children and their families. They provide shorter-term Wraparound stabilization and case management services to appropriate, non-system families who have been referred for formal intervention to help them remain out of the Child Welfare System.

Uplift is one of the largest, most comprehensive non-profit mental health treatment programs in California. Uplift takes a state-of-the-art approach to children and adolescents with complex behavioral health challenges and helps them recover from trauma such as abuse, severe neglect, addiction and poverty. For Placer youth served by Uplift's most intensive service type in 2018-19, at discharge, 93% remained with their families in their community and were not required to be placed in costly foster care or other out of home care, 100% were not on formal or informal probation, and 88% were attending school with no issues. Approval of this contract renewal will allow Uplift Family Services to continue to achieve these outcomes while serving the more behaviorally challenged youth in Placer County.

FISCAL IMPACT

Total expenditures under this contract are \$1,466,020 is included in the Department's FY 2020-21 Budget. Of the \$1,466,020, \$1,378,058 (94%) consists of Federal and State funds and \$87,962 (6%) is mandated County general fund match.

This contract is on file with the Clerk of the Board.

