



M E M O R A N D U M
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
ADULT 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: Agreement with the California Forensic Medical Group for the provision of Jail Based Competency Treatment

ACTION REQUESTED

1. Approve an agreement with California Forensic Medical Group (CFMG) for the provision of clinical services for the 15 bed Felony Jail Based Competency Treatment (JBCT) Program at the South Placer Jail in the amount not to exceed \$3,461,613 for the period of July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023 and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to sign the agreement with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence, and to sign any subsequent amendments up to \$100,000 consistent with the subject matter and scope of work with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence.
2. Authorize the Director of Health and Human Services the authority to renew the agreement for two subsequent two-year periods, and to execute the agreement with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence and to sign any 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

On May 19th of this year, the Board approved Health and Human Services to enter into an agreement with the Department of State Hospitals the implementation of a 15 bed Felony Jail Based Competency Program located at the South Placer Jail, for the term of July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023.

California Forensic Medical Group (CFMG) has been providing the inmate health services within our County for over 20 years and are currently providing inmate health services in 34 Counties. In 2015, CFMG began providing JBCT services within county jails. They will be expanding their provision of JBCT programs from six to twelve counties in this new fiscal year. During calendar year 2019, CFMG JBCT programs served 446 inmates, and was able to restore 312 felony inmates (72%), to competency. The average length of time to restore an individual to competency was 51 days, with treatment periods ranging from 1 day to 90 days. Individuals who are unable to be restored to competency within 90 days will be referred to DSH and will be given priority admission.

The first year of this contract will be in the amount of \$1,190,871 as this includes a onetime startup funds in the amount of \$55,500. Subsequent annual cost of the agreement before the board will be in the amount of \$1,135,371.

FISCAL IMPACT

The cost for this agreement is covered through the Health and Human Services Agreement with the Department of State Hospitals for a 15 Felony Based Competency Program and is included in the Department's FY 2020-21 Budget and future budgets.

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

