



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

TO: Board of Supervisors

DATE: July 28, 2020

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

SUBJECT: Placer County Office of Education School Mental Health

ACTION REQUESTED

1. Approve a Budget Revision in the amount of \$4,000,000 for expenditures and offsetting revenue from the Mental Health Oversight and Accountability Commission ("OAC") Competitive Grant.
2. Approve a contract with Placer County Office of Education for School Based Wellness Centers from September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2024 in an amount not to exceed \$3,639,399 and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to sign the contract with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence and to sign any subsequent amendments, not to exceed \$100,000, consistent with the subject matter and scope of work with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence.

BACKGROUND

On June 9th, 2020, the Placer County Board of Supervisors adopted a resolution for a revenue agreement with the Mental Health Oversight and Accountability Commission ("OAC") for delivery of school crisis services. This revenue agreement was a result of a competitive grant in which Placer County was awarded \$4,000,000 for 4 years.

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 Mental Health Student Services Act Grant is intended to be a complement to an earlier grant and will allow Placer County to fund additional triage and wellness services on more school campuses.

Through this contract, Placer County Office of Education (PCOE) will hire school-based mental health staff to provide a continuum of integrated mental health services in four (4) schools serving students in Transitional Kindergarten through grade eight in the Auburn Union School District. Of these 4 schools, 3 will be elementary schools that serve students in Transitional Kindergarten through grade 5 and 1 will be a middle school serving students in grades 6 through 8. Staffing will include Mental Health Specialists and Family and Youth Liaisons to work at each school site, one Project Coordinator, and one Clinical Supervisor. These staff will lead each wellness center project to provide on-site clinical intervention and prevention services such as individual counseling, group counseling, and other interventions to engage youth and family members.

FISCAL IMPACT

All revenues and expenditures for FY 2020-21 will be included in the Department's FY 2020-21 Budget through the Budget Revision, 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.

The agreement is on file with the Clerk of the Board.

