



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: October 6, 2020

FROM: Robert L. Oldham, MD, MSHA, Director of Health and Human Services

SUBJECT: Agreement with Compassion Valley, LLC dba Garfield Wellness & Recovery Center for FY
2020-21 to Operate Adult Residential Facility

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve an agreement with Compassion Valley, LLC to provide adult residential treatment services and medication support services for mentally disabled adults for the period of September 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021, for a total amount not to exceed \$220,000 and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to execute the agreement with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence, and to sign amendments not to exceed \$22,200, consistent with the subject matter and scope of work with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence.

BACKGROUND

Compassion Valley, LLC is opening up a new 6-bed Adult Residential Facility in Citrus Heights, CA, approximately ten minutes from the Cirby Hills Clinic/ Psychiatric Health Facility (PHF) in Roseville, CA called Garfield Wellness & Recovery. This Adult Social Rehabilitation Residential Facility will provide support and recovery services to adults with chronic and complex mental illness. The mission of this program is "to provide client centered services, in a homelike environment, to adults with psychiatric disabilities, that will result in a reduction in readmissions into acute care hospitals, emergency rooms, and other higher levels of care." This program offers individual and group counseling, crisis intervention, planned activities, family support activities, prevocational counseling, client advocacy, money management, grooming and hygiene, socialization, medication support, interpersonal skills. The length of stay will be less than 18 months.

This treatment program will serve our most chronic and complex mentally ill clients in a safe and client-friendly treatment setting. By placing clients at Garfield Wellness & Recovery, we will avoid unnecessary psychiatric hospitalization at our PHF or private hospitals. Unfortunately, at this time across the State, there continues to be a shortage of available residential beds such as this. We currently contract with other organizations to provide similar services, but many of these facilities are 2-3 hours away, making it challenging for the clients' family and friends to stay involved during placement.

Compassion Valley, LLC leadership has a wealth of experience in providing residential services for those with mental illness. Placer County has successfully partnered with this leadership previously on other residential facilities where our clients have been housed and served.

FISCAL IMPACT

This agreement includes \$165,000 (75%) in Federal funding, \$8,800 in State funding (4%), and \$46,200 (21%) in County General Funds. This expenditure is included in the Department's FY 2020-21 Budget.

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

