



M E M O R A N D U M
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
SYSTEMS OF CARE
County of Placer

TO: Board of Supervisors

DATE: March 9, 2021

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

SUBJECT: Memorandum of Understanding with Alta Regional Center

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve an evergreen Memorandum of Understanding between Placer County Health and Human Services' Adult and Children's System of Care Divisions, and Alta Regional Center to collaborate on services and care coordination for individuals who can benefit from receiving services from both agencies.

BACKGROUND

Pursuant to Section 4696.1 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, Placer County's Systems of Care seeks to enter a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the local Regional Center to make provisions for care coordination to address the needs of persons with developmental disabilities who are also struggling with symptoms of a serious mental illness.

The overarching goal of this MOU is to enhance care coordination and improve access for individuals who can benefit from receiving services through both the Mental Health Plan (MHP) and the regional center. The MOU discusses referral processes, criteria for services, care coordination, quarterly meetings and conflict resolution along with addressing training needs for each agency. Through the care coordination, the MHP and regional center is to encourage and foster options and supports in the least restrictive setting. Through the MOU, the two agencies strive to promote innovative approaches in the delivery of services in more integrated settings with joint responsibilities to individuals with a dual diagnosis of developmental disabilities and an included mental health diagnosis. This MOU will help identify and close gaps to avoid duplication in the services plans of the individuals served by these two agencies.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact.

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

