



**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: March 9, 2021

FROM: Amy Ellis, MFT, Division Director of the Adult System of Care

SUBJECT: Sutter Valley Hospitals Grant Agreement

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

Approve a Memorandum of Understanding with Sutter Valley Hospitals for the County's receipt of grant funds in the amount of \$75,000 to support a Mental Health Urgent Care site for the period of December 1, 2020 through December 31, 2021 and authorize the Chair to sign the agreement with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence, and sign subsequent amendments up to \$7,500, consistent with the agreement's subject matter and scope of work with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence.

**BACKGROUND**

Each year, Sutter Health gives community benefit dollars to various community-based and government providers in order to develop services that support their mission and help provide healthcare access and supports for those in need. Sutter Health and Placer County Health and Human Services have been strategizing to make improvements to the mental health crisis continuum, as this would ease burdens on their emergency rooms and provide a better experience for those in need. They encouraged our application for community benefit dollars to help fund a 24/7 mental health urgent center where people could go when experiencing a mental health crisis as an alternative to an emergency room. A proposal to Sutter for funding to support the construction costs to remodel an existing wing of 101 Cirby Hills Drive in Roseville into a non-medical mental health urgent care center was submitted in December of 2020 and was approved. This project will add a six bed 24/7 crisis urgent care center that is co-located on the same wing as the wellness center. This center will provide respite and services aimed at preventing higher levels of care and future incidents of crisis. Sutter Valley Hospitals agree to provide \$75,000 toward the costs of developing this center in order to benefit our mutual clients/patients and the community as a whole. Ongoing conversations between HHS and Sutter indicate additional ways that Sutter may continue to support this project, both financially and through shared resources. These potential future solutions by partnering with Sutter to improve the mental health crisis continuum will continue to be explored.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

The grant dollars will be included in the Department's FY 2020-21 Budget.

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

