



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 30, 2021

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

SUBJECT: Amendment with Compassion Valley, LLC

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve an amendment with Compassion Valley, LLC to increase the total dollar amount by \$450,000 for an overall amount not to exceed \$670,000, to continue providing adult residential treatment services and medication support services for mentally disabled adults for the period of September 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021, and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to execute the amendment with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence, and to sign subsequent amendments not to exceed \$67,000, consistent with the subject matter and scope of work with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence.

BACKGROUND

Compassion Valley, LLC opened a new 6-bed Adult Residential Facility October 2020 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 has provided much needed support and recovery services to adults with chronic and complex mental illness.

It is necessary to increase the dollar amount in this agreement because this provider has accepted more of our chronically mentally ill clients into their program than was previously anticipated. Many chronically mentally ill clients are admitted to the Cirby Hills Psychiatric Health Facility (PHF) for stabilization and treatment but remain there awaiting placement to a long-term step-down treatment facility (i.e., Institute for Mental Disease "IMD"). Many of these IMD facilities in recent months have either declined these clients or they cannot accept due to maximum capacity. Compassion Valley has stepped up and accepted many of these clients. Increasing the dollar amount to this agreement will still be a cost-saving strategy for the County as clients remaining instead on the PHF would be a much higher cost in these situations.

FISCAL IMPACT

This amendment with new total dollar amount includes \$502,500 (75%) in Federal funding, \$26,800 in State funding (4%), and \$140,700 (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.

