



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

TO: Board of Supervisors

DATE: May 11, 2021

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

SUBJECT: Approve the Network Provider List for Community Outpatient Mental Health Services

ACTION REQUESTED

Authorize the Director of Health and Human Services, or designee, to approve the 2021-22 Network Provider List and amend the list of providers as long as any amendments are reflected in the FY 2022-23 Network Provider list.

BACKGROUND

Placer County Health and Human Services is mandated by the State to provide mental health services including psychiatry, counseling, crisis intervention, and social skills training to adults and children in community, clinic, and outpatient settings. To meet this mandate, Placer County employs a nationally recognized model that utilizes a network of private counselors, therapists, and psychologists to maximize the availability of necessary specialty services while limiting the need for more costly hospitalization and residential care whenever possible.

This mental health private network provides outpatient services to youth and adults, and currently includes 55 licensed independent practitioners. This list is shown in Attachment A. All providers added to the annual list under the Director's amendment authority will be published to the Board by inclusion on the FY 2022-23 list. This umbrella contract assures that timely and effective mental health services are delivered to approximately 500 children and adults each year, resulting in better outcomes for families and lower rates of out-of-home and hospital care.

The budgeted amount for this umbrella approved last year was increased due to a change in the method in which services are authorized and encumbered. Previously, authorizations for services were written to individual providers when a new client would be sent to them, and this authorization was written broadly to cover assessments, treatments plans, individual therapy, collateral contacts, and case management. The authorization may or may not be entirely used during the course of treatment, but the provider could only bill for services rendered. While this same system is still in place, what has changed is that the fiscal department now encumbers the dollars on the authorization as if all the services will be performed. This has then reduced the amount of dollars available in the umbrella to authorize additional services at any one time to more providers to serve additional children and families. Thus, the umbrella must have more dollars under its authority for authorizations to be written at any one time in order to serve all children and families. It is not anticipated that the increase in dollars in the umbrella will actually be used each year. The total amount expended for the previous year did not exceed \$500,000.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funding in the amount of \$1,500,000 has been included in the Department's FY 2021-22 Budget for these mandated services, including \$1,305,000 (87%) in Federal and State funding and \$195,000 (13%) in required County General Fund match.

ATTACHMENT

Attachment 1 –Network Provider List FY 2021-22

ATTACHMENT 1

SYSTEM OF CARE OUTPATIENT NETWORK PROVIDERS EFFECTIVE AS OF MAY 11, 2021

	PROVIDER	ADDED	DELETED		PROVIDER	ADDED	DELETED
1	ANDERSON, DONELLE			24	LYNNE, JAMIE		
2	ANDERSON, GLENN			25	MANZER, EVA		
3	BADER, CHRISTIN			26	MCKINNON, DAPHNE		X
4	BRANDERHORST, JOHN			27	MILLER, DEBORAH		
5	CALVERT, KEIR		X	28	MONTAGUE, ROBERT		
6	CARLYLE, DIANA			29	MURDEN, DIANNE		X
7	CECCHETTINI, PAUL	X		30	NEILL, JEAN, PhD		X
8	CIRILLO, SUSAN			31	NELSON, SIDNEY, PhD		
9	COOPER-MARQUEZ, ANITA			32	NICHOLAS, STEPHEN		X
10	DIGIACOMO, KINDRA			33	PHINNEY, SHEA		
11	DIMITROFF, WALTER			34	PROTHERO, EDWARD		
12	DUGAN, KEVIN, PhD			35	READLE, BETTY		X
13	FREITAS, MELISSA			36	ROEDER, EUGENE P., PhD		
14	GAMBLE, GWENDOLYN			37	SAMANIEGO, SONIA		
15	GAUTHIER, LAURA			38	SCHMIDT, DEBORAH, PhD		X
16	GELEIN, KATHY			39	SHAHIN, LINDA		
17	HANLON, VICTORIA			40	STARR, MARY		X
18	HOLDEN-LAIDLAW, LORNA		X	41	STECKERT, LISA		
19	HORRILLO, ELIZABETH		X	42	THOMSON, LYNNE		
20	JOHNSTON, MARIA LUISA		X	43	WILKENFIELD, JAYSON, PhD		
21	KESLER, PAMELA			44	WILLIAMS, JIMMY DAWSON		X
22	LAIDLAW, MICHAEL			45	WILLIAMS, MARISSA		
23	LAZAR, CATHERINE		X	46	WRIGHT, WILLIAM		