



M E M O R A N D U M
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: Contract for Therapeutic Behavioral Support and Specialty Mental Health Services

ACTION REQUESTED:

Approve a contract with Uplift Family Services in the amount of \$695,130 for Therapeutic Behavioral Support and Specialty Mental Health Services for the period of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022 and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to sign the agreement with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence and any subsequent amendments not to exceed \$69,513 consistent with the subject matter and scope of work with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence.

BACKGROUND:

In order to best meet the needs of Placer County's youth who experience severe and serious mental health challenges, the Children's System of Care and its partners deliver a combination of intensive in-home counseling, crisis stabilization, and mental health services to children and families. One element of this approach includes state mandated specialty in-home crisis services designed to prevent the youth from entering inpatient hospitals or other institutional settings, which are often difficult to access and are, on average, more than five times as costly.

Under this agreement, up to 70 children each year with significant mental health challenges, will receive this effective and cost-saving service and avoid out-of-home or hospital care. A legal action brought in another jurisdiction against the State, settled in 2010, resulted in a requirement that counties make additional accessibility to this service available each year.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This contract in the amount of \$695,130 is included in the Department's FY 2021-22 Budget and is funded with \$660,374 (95%) in State and Federal funds and \$34,756 (5%) in County General Fund match.

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

