



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: One Year Umbrella Authorization for Intensive Residential Mental Health Services

ACTION REQUESTED

1. Authorize an umbrella agreement to provide intensive, specialized mental health services by an identified list of group home providers from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022, in a maximum aggregate amount not to exceed \$1,500,000, approve the provider list, and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to sign provider agreements with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence, and sign subsequent amendments consistent with the agreement's subject matter and scope of work with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence.
2. Authorize the Director of Health and Human Services, or Designee, to amend the list of providers as long as any amendments are reflected in the FY 2022-23 list.

BACKGROUND

The Children's System of Care is mandated by the State Department of Health Care Services to provide a range of mental health services including psychiatry, counseling and social skills training to children and youth, as well as intensive mental health services, which are most often currently delivered in group homes, which can provide services 24/7. Continuum of Care Reform has been in an implementation phase over the past several years and is still anticipated to lessen the overall numbers of children statewide who will require these intensive residential services, and lessen the time children and youth spend out of their communities, over the next several years. However, during the transition to specially trained resource families based in the community, there is a still a need for these intensive programs for very troubled youth. These programs, known as Short Term Residential Therapeutic Programs (STRTPs) effectively served approximately 49 Placer County youth last year from the child welfare, probation and mental health sectors.

These contracts assure that timely and effective intensive mental health services are delivered to youth in order to limit the time and duration of residential care and to help them acquire the skills necessary to return home as quickly as possible. The STRTP providers responsible for these services are listed 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.

Costs for services are based upon negotiations between the department and the STRTP provider. The budgeted amount for these mental health services is projected to be \$1,500,000.

FISCAL IMPACT

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

ATTACHMENT

Attachment 1 – Listing of Group Homes/STRTPs Providing Day Treatment and Intensive Residential Mental Health Services

The template agreement is on file with Clerk of the Board.

Attachment 1

Group Homes/STRTPs Providing Day Treatment and Residential Mental Health Services Effective May 11, 2021

Casa Pacifica Centers for Children and Families

Charis Youth Center

*Children's Receiving Home of Sacramento

*Environmental Alternatives

Fred Finch Youth Center

Koinonia Family Services, Inc.

La Cheim School, Inc.

Mountain Valley Child and Family Services Inc.

*Paradise Oaks Youth Services

Remi Vista, Inc.

Rites of Passage

Sacramento Children's Home

Summitview Child & Family Services, Inc.

TLC Child and Family Services

Victor Treatment Centers, Inc.

*Newly added in FY 2020-21

