



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

TO: Board of Supervisors

DATE: June 22, 2021

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

SUBJECT: Community Mental Health Services Block Grant Application

ACTION REQUESTED

Adopt a Resolution ratifying the application for the renewal of the Community Mental Health Services Block Grant for Fiscal Year 2021-22 in an amount not to exceed \$816,077 and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services, or designee, to sign and submit the application and all resulting documentation including reports, agreements and certifications as required to accept the funds with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence, and to sign any subsequent amendments, not to exceed \$81,607, consistent with the subject matter and scope of work with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence.

BACKGROUND

The Federal Community Mental Health Services Block Grant has funded services to children, adults, and older adults with serious mental illness in Placer County for the past 20 years.

The Children's System of Care leverages these resources to help deliver counseling, social skills training, and peer support to youth from either probation or child welfare services who have been at risk of entry into foster care. In FY 2020-21, 140 of these youth, many who would have otherwise required expensive psychiatric hospital-based care, have received these resources.

The Adult System of Care, in collaboration with the Advocates for Mentally Ill Housing, Inc. (AMI Housing), utilizes this funding to provide secure, stable housing to adults and seniors with serious mental illness such as bipolar disorder, schizophrenia and other severe conditions. County staff also provides support services such as psychiatric assessment, referrals and counseling. This support aids clients in improving skills that allow them to live independently and become financially stable, while reducing the need for costly inpatient hospital services. In FY 2020-21, 232 adults have successfully obtained stable housing and/or received community referrals, outreach, and assessments for additional services.

FISCAL IMPACT

These Federal revenues and their associated expenditures are included in the Department's FY 2021-22 Budget. No matching County General Funds are required.

ATTACHMENT

Resolution

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

Before the Board of Supervisors County of Placer, State of California

In the matter of:

A Resolution regarding the Community Mental
Health Services Block Grant for FY 2021-22.

Resolution No.: _____

The following Resolution was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of
Placer at a regular meeting held _____ by the following vote:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Signed and approved by me after its passage.

Chair, Board of Supervisors

Attest:

Clerk of said Board

WHEREAS The Federal Community Mental Health Services Block Grant has funded services to children, adults, and older adults with serious mental illness in Placer County for the past 20 years; and

WHEREAS The Children's System of Care leverages these resources to help deliver counseling, social skills training, and peer support to youth from either probation or child welfare services who have been at risk of entry into foster care. In FY 2020/21, 140 of these youth, many who would have otherwise required expensive psychiatric hospital-based care, have received these resources; and

WHEREAS The Adult System of Care, in collaboration with the Advocates for Mentally Ill Housing, Inc. (AMI Housing) utilizes this funding to provide secure, stable housing to adults and seniors with serious mental illness such as bipolar disorder, schizophrenia and other severe conditions. County staff also provides support services such as psychiatric assessment, referrals and counseling. This support aids clients in improving skills that allow them to live independently and become financially stable, while reducing the need for costly inpatient hospital services. In FY 2020/21, 232 have successfully obtained stable housing and/or received community referrals, outreach, and assessments for additional services.

WHEREAS Placer County, submitted an application for a renewal of funding to continue providing these services; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors ratify the submission of the FY 2021-22 Community Mental Health Services Block Grant and the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services, or designee, is authorized to sign and submit any and all resulting documentation including reports, agreements and certifications as required to accept the funds with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence, and to sign any subsequent amendments, not to exceed \$81,607, consistent with the subject matter and scope of work with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence.

