



MEMORANDUM
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
ADULT 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: Agreement with Compassion Valley, LLC dba Garfield Wellness and Recovery Center

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve an agreement with Compassion Valley, LLC dba Garfield Wellness and Recovery Center to provide adult residential treatment services and medication support services for mentally disabled adults for the period of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022, in a total amount not to exceed \$949,000 and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to execute the agreement with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence, and to sign amendments not to exceed \$94,900, 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 in Citrus Heights, CA during this past year, 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 support and recovery services to 6 of our very acute and chronically mentally ill clients. The mission of this program is, "to provide client centered services, in a homelike environment, to adults with psychiatric disabilities, that will result in a reduction in readmissions into acute care hospitals, emergency rooms, and other higher levels of care." This program offers individual and group counseling, crisis intervention, planned activities, family support activities, prevocational counseling, client advocacy, money management, grooming and hygiene, socialization, medication support, interpersonal skills. The length of stay for each of these clients is anticipated to be a maximum of 18 months.

We have referred six clients to this unlocked, rehabilitative facility since September 2020. These are clients who otherwise would have required placement in a locked setting but are being successful in this lower level of care due to the increased services provided. This treatment provider has had positive outcomes with our clients, resulting in no clients leaving the facility prior to discharge, no jail recidivism, and no need for higher level of care. This facility being only 10 minutes (many similar facilities are 3-4 hours away) from our Cirby Hills, Roseville location, allows for better coordination of services by our ASOC treatment providers as well as close proximity for family members. The structure and services offered by this organization also allows us to seek Medi-Cal reimbursement for many of the services provided, thereby reducing the impact on the County General Fund.

FISCAL IMPACT

This agreement includes \$711,750 (75%) in Federal funding, \$37,960 in State funding (4%), and \$199,290 (21%) in County General Funds. This expenditure is included in the Department's FY 2021-22 Budget.

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

