



MEMORANDUM
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
ADULT SYSTEM OF CARE
County of Placer

TO: Board of Supervisors

DATE: June 22, 2021

FROM: Robert Oldham, MD, MHSA, Director of Health and Human Services

SUBJECT: Agreement with Willow Glen Care Center, Inc.

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve an agreement with Willow Glen Care Center, Inc. to provide adult residential treatment services for mentally disabled adults for the period of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022 in an amount not to exceed \$600,000, 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 \$60,000, consistent with the subject matter and scope of work with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence.

BACKGROUND

Since 1999, Willow Glen Care Center has served Placer County in providing excellent coordinated residential care and specialized programs in a safe and supportive environment for adults and older adults with severe and persistent mental illness. These comprehensive services help individuals with chronic and severe mental illness who are too disabled to live independently, but are able to live successfully in these structured living environments. These services play an integral role in the continuum of medically necessary and mental health services to Placer County adult residents each year. They further help prevent more expensive and restrictive care at our inpatient psychiatric health facility or private hospitalization. We place many of our most acute and chronic mentally ill clients at Willow Glen who would otherwise require higher level of IMD or PHF placement and treatment. Willow Glen is one of the few facilities that also accepts individuals over the age of 65 and also those who are wheelchair dependent.

During FY 2020-21, Willow Glen served six individuals at its treatment facilities. These individuals are continuing to learn skills which allow them to successfully live even more independently in the future. Most, if not all, of these individuals would otherwise be cared for in higher level locked facilities which would be unnecessarily restrictive and significantly more expensive. Of the six individuals that were served, three of them remained or were moved to lower levels of care as a result of the care and treatment received by Willow Glen.

FISCAL IMPACT

The agreement includes \$600,000 for FY 2021-22 and consists of \$360,000 (60%) in County General funds and \$240,000 (40%) in Federal and State revenues. The amount is included in the Department's FY 2021-22 Budget.

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

