



M E M O R A N D U M
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 the Department of State Hospitals for provision of Conditional Release Program (CONREP)

ACTION REQUESTED

Adopt a Resolution approving an agreement with the California Department of State Hospitals for the Conditional Release Program (CONREP) from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2023 in an amount not to exceed \$773,240.06 and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to sign the agreement with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence, and to sign subsequent amendments not to exceed \$77,324 consistent with the subject matter and scope of work and with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence.

BACKGROUND

Since 1986, revenue from the Department of State Hospitals, has funded Placer County's Conditional Release Program (CONREP). CONREP provides mental health treatment and supervision to persons who are required by the legal system to participate in treatment as a condition of their release from the State Hospital. The goal of the program is to ensure greater public safety in communities through mental health assessment, treatment, and supervision to clients in outpatient treatment.

The Placer County CONREP program serves individuals who have been adjudicated through the Placer County Courts as Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity, Incompetent to Stand Trial, along with Mentally Disordered Offenders. Research has shown that this model is effective in reducing recidivism. The outpatient cost is approximately 1/5th the cost of a State hospital placement. In addition, participants are more likely to be employed within the first year of treatment. Treatment helps clients overcome economic and social isolation (these challenges often accompany mental illness) and successfully reintegrate into community life.

The Placer County CONREP program staff currently provides intense supervision, case management, individual/group therapy, monitors medication adherence and conducts home visits and random substance use screening at least twice a month to seven individuals and submits quarterly reports to the courts. In addition to providing this intensive community outpatient treatment, program staff completes biannual community assessments for individuals residing in State Hospitals. Upon discharge from their judicial commitment, eligible Placer County clients will continue to be supported in the community with any and all available Adult System of Care resources.

FISCAL IMPACT

The program is fully funded with State dollars. The dollars for FY 2021-22 (\$386,620) are included in the Department's FY 2021-22 Budget and the dollars for FY 2022-23 (\$386,620) will be included in the FY 2022-23 Budget.

ATTACHMENT

Resolution

The Agreement 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:

Delegating signature authority to the Director of Health and Human Services to execute HHS Resolution No.: _____
Department of State Hospitals Conditional Release Program agreement.

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

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer, State of California, authorizes the Director or Assistant Director of the Department of Health and Human Services, with express concurrence of County Counsel, and Risk Management, to approve and execute the Department of State Hospitals Conditional Release Program agreement in an amount not to exceed \$773,240.06 for a term of July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2023.