



**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 L. Oldham, MD, MSHA, Director of Health and Human Services

SUBJECT: Agreements with Stand Up Placer, Inc., and Crisis Intervention Services (d.b.a. Sierra Community)

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

1. Approve an agreement with Stand Up Placer, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$67,576 to provide domestic violence counseling, shelter and support services from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022 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 up to \$6,757 consistent with the subject matter and scope of work with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence.
2. Approve an agreement with Crisis Intervention Services dba Sierra Community House in an amount not to exceed \$45,051 to provide domestic violence counseling, shelter and support services from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022 and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to sign the agreement with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence, and to sign amendments up to \$4,505 consistent with the subject matter and scope of work with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence.

**BACKGROUND**

California Government Code requires the County Clerk to collect a \$23 fee at the time of issuance of a marriage license to be deposited into a Domestic Violence Trust Fund for distribution to eligible domestic violence programs within the county. These funds must be used solely to provide basic domestic violence prevention and treatment services as defined in the California Welfare and Institutions Code. Domestic Violence Trust Fund disbursements for FY 2021-22 is in the amount of \$112,627, this is an increase of \$18,627 over the prior year and are comprised of fees collected on marriage licenses issued in Placer County. As required by State Codes, these fees must be passed through to eligible domestic violence programs within the County.

Within Placer County, two organizations are currently eligible to receive this funding. Crisis Intervention Services (d.b.a. Sierra Community House) provides services within the Tahoe area, while Stand Up Placer, serves the remainder of the County. Services eligible to be provided with this funding include: 24-hour, 7-days-per-week shelter services; 24-hour, 7-days-per-week crisis hotline; temporary housing and food facilities; psychological support and peer counseling; referrals to community services and appropriate follow-up; emergency transportation to the shelter, including law enforcement assistance if needed; and arrangements for school-age children to continue their education while staying at the shelter. Of the \$23 fee, \$4 is to be used, to the extent feasible, to develop or expand domestic violence centers to target underserved areas and populations.

Both organizations provide effective and necessary domestic violence prevention and treatment. During FY2019-2020, the agencies combined received 444 requests for shelter services, 2,678 crisis calls, 178 requests for housing/food supports, provided 1,490 psychological support and peer counseling services and supported 1,784 drop in visits. The population benefiting from these critical services includes clients served by Health and Human Services.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

These services are fully funded through the Domestic Violence Trust fund collections. These costs and revenues are both included in the Department's FY 2021-2022 Budget. No County General Funds are required.

These agreements are on file with Clerk of the Board for review.