



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: Spending Authority For Grants

ACTION REQUESTED

1. Authorize the Director of Health and Human Services, or designee, to implement grant funds related to assistance for homelessness or prevention of homelessness through individual transactions not to exceed \$20,000 through June 30, 2023 in accordance with the individual grant requirements and with County Counsel concurrence.
2. Authorize the Director of Health and Human Services, or designee, to execute any agreements and documentation necessary to facilitate implementation of the grant funds with County Counsel and Risk Management concurrence.

BACKGROUND

California recognizes the growing need to allocate significant investments in mental health services and homelessness. Grant funds are made available periodically to counties and can often times be utilized for gaps in local services involving individuals with serious mental illness, aged, or other disabilities and who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. Some examples of eligible use of funds include; homeless outreach services, housing, employment assistance, transportation, mental health and/or treatment needs not covered by other funding, prevention of homelessness or the ending of homelessness. There may be instances where support for a single individual expense may go beyond the Purchasing Manual's \$4,000 cap for Department Head approval; and this action will facilitate additional individual transactions concerning grant dollars not to exceed \$20,000.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funding will consist of grant funds as they are available and will be included in the Department's FY 2021-22 and FY 2022-23 Budgets.

