



MEMORANDUM
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
PUBLIC HEALTH
County of Placer

TO: Board of Supervisors

DATE: July 6, 2021

FROM: Robert L. Oldham, MD, MSHA, Director of Health and Human Services

SUBJECT: Sutter Valley Hospitals Data Sharing Agreement

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve an agreement with Sutter Valley Hospitals to participate in a data sharing arrangement with the Placer County Whole Person Care (WPC) program for the period of January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021, in an amount not to exceed \$52,000 and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to sign the agreement and any related documentation with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence, and to sign any subsequent amendments up to \$5,200 consistent with the subject matter and scope of work with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence.

BACKGROUND

Placer County Whole Person Care is a Medi-Cal waiver program that coordinates health, behavioral health, and social services to Placer County's most vulnerable homeless residents. WPC is obligated to provide case management visits to its members that have an emergency room visit within seven days of the incident. WPC is required to provide these services and to report to the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) on those visits. WPC is also required to report the number of inpatient hospitalizations that their clients have. This data sharing agreement allows WPC to provide the services and reporting required by DHCS and it provides Sutter Valley Hospitals reimbursement for the software system they need to provide Placer County WPC with the required data. Sutter Health has been an important community partner for Whole Person Care as they have effectively collaborated with the program to help reduce emergency room visits and inpatient recidivism rates for this vulnerable population.

FISCAL IMPACT

No County General Funds will be utilized for this project. WPC funding was set aside specifically to reimburse Sutter Valley Hospitals for the software they need to participate in the project.

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

