



MEMORANDUM
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
CHILDREN'S SYSTEMS OF CARE
DIVISION
County of Placer

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors **DATE:** August 10, 2021
FROM: Robert Oldham, Director of Health and Human Services
BY: Nancy Baggett, Staff Services Manager
SUBJECT: Community Mental Health Services Block Grant Supplemental Funding

ACTION REQUESTED

Adopt a Resolution to submit to the California Department of Health Care Services application for:

1. The Community Mental Health Services Block Grant American Rescue Plan Act Supplemental Funding Allocation for Performance and Invoice Period September 1, 2021 to June 30, 2025 in an amount not to exceed \$269,328 and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services, or designee, to sign and submit the application and all resulting documentation including reports, agreements and certifications as required to accept the funds with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence, and to sign any subsequent amendments, not to exceed \$26,932, consistent with the subject matter and scope of work with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence.
2. The Community Mental Health Services Block Grant Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAS) Supplemental Funding Allocation for Performance and Invoice Period July 1, 2021 to December 31, 2022 in an amount not to exceed \$106,271 and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services, or designee, to sign and submit the application and all resulting documentation including reports, agreements and certifications as required to accept the funds with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence, and to sign any subsequent amendments, not to exceed \$10,627, consistent with the subject matter and scope of work with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence.

BACKGROUND

The Federal Community Mental Health Services Block Grant (MHBG) has funded services to children, adults, and older adults with serious mental illness in Placer County for the past 20 years. Supplemental MHBG funding has been awarded to California's Department of Health Care Services through both the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) and the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA). Per federal requirements, these supplemental funds must follow different expenditure periods and must be tracked separately from the prime MHBG award. The allowable and recommended program activities for these funds are also different from the prime MHBG award.

Currently, the Children's System of Care (CSOC) leverages the primary MHBG funding to help deliver counseling, social skills training, and peer support to youth from either probation or child welfare services who have been at risk of entry into foster care.

The Adult System of Care (ASOC) utilizes this funding to provide secure, stable housing to adults and seniors with serious mental illness such as bipolar disorder, schizophrenia and other severe conditions. County staff also provides support services such as psychiatric assessment, referrals and counseling. This support aids clients in improving skills that allow them to live independently and become financially stable, while reducing the need for costly inpatient hospital services.

With the ARPA supplemental funding, CSOC is proposing to expand their Family Mobile Crisis services to a larger geographic location within Placer County. With the CRRSA supplemental funding, ASOC is proposing to enhance and expand early intervention perinatal program services. ASOC is proposing to utilize both the ARPA and CRRSA funds for facilities infrastructure modifications to support new urgent care services at the Cirby Hills county clinic location.

FISCAL IMPACT

These Federal revenues and their associated expenditures will be included in the Department's FY 2021-22 Budget. No matching County General Funds are required.

ATTACHMENT

Resolution

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 the grant agreement with the California Department of Health Care Services for supplemental funding through the Community Mental Health Services Block Grant American Rescue Plan Act supplemental funding allocation.

Resolution No.: _____

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

WHEREAS, The Placer County Board of Supervisors approved Health and Human Services' application for renewal of the Federal Community Mental Health Block Grant for Fiscal Years 2021-2022 at the June 22, 2021 meeting.

WHEREAS, the State of California Department of Health Care Services, has received additional supplemental funding for the Federal Community Mental Health Block Grant through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) and the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSSA) and has made these funds available to counties through grant application process.

WHEREAS the Children's System of Care is proposing to use the supplemental funds available through ARPA to expand family mobile crisis services to a larger geographic location within Placer County and to support the expansion of urgent care/crisis treatment locations.

WHEREAS, the Adult System of Care is proposing to use the supplemental funds available through the CRRSSA for enhancing and expanding early prevention services available to perinatal program services.

WHEREAS, both the Adult and Children's Systems of Care are proposing to utilize the supplemental funds available through both the ARPA and the CRRSSA fund for the facilities infrastructure modifications and to support the new urgent care services at the Cirby Hills location.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer, State of California, authorizes the Director of Health and Human Services, or designee, with express concurrence of County Counsel, and Risk Management, to approve and execute the a grant agreement with the California Department of Health Care Services, for the period of September 1, 2021 through June 30, 2025 for supplemental funding through the American Rescue Plan Act for family mobile crisis services and facilities infrastructure modifications to support new urgent care services in a total amount not to exceed \$269,328 and to sign any subsequent amendments up to \$26,932 consistent with subject matter and scope of work with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Community Mental Health Services Block Grant Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAS) Supplemental Funding Allocation for Performance and Invoice Period July 1, 2021 to December 31, 2022 in an amount not to exceed \$106,271 and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services, or designee, to sign and submit the application and all resulting documentation including reports, agreements and certifications as required to accept the funds with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence, and to sign any subsequent amendments, not to exceed \$10,627, consistent with the subject matter and scope of work with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence.