



MEMORANDUM
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
ADULT SYSTEMS OF CARE DIVISION
County of Placer

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors **DATE:** November 16, 2021
FROM: Robert Oldham, Director of Health and Human Services
BY: Nancy Baggett, Staff Services Manager
SUBJECT: Agreement with Generations Healthcare of Auburn, LLC

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve an agreement with Generations Healthcare (GHC) of Auburn, LLC dba Siena Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation Center from July 1 2021 through June 30, 2026 for medically necessary mental health services for Placer County residents in need of long-term residential psychiatric care in a total amount not to exceed \$4,750,000 and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to sign the agreement with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence, and subsequent amendments up to \$100,000 consistent with the current agreement's subject matter and scope of work with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence.

BACKGROUND

Placer County Adult System of Care (ASOC) provides unique and mental health services to over 7,000 adults each year through a continuum of services. This agreement accounts for a small percentage of that number who have acute and chronic mental illness, who are unable to provide for their own basic needs due to their mental illness, and who therefore require a higher level of care. Long-term placement and treatment at this facility will help avoid higher level of costs at our PHF or other acute inpatient psychiatric units or hospitals.

GHC is a new contracting partner to Placer County. They have specialized in providing treatment for their residents since 1998 and located in Auburn, CA. The Auburn facility has been functioning primarily as a Skilled Nursing Facility and will now include a Special Treatment Program (STP) for those with chronic mental illness requiring this intensive level of care. GHC believes that recovery is possible for all, even though recovery may look different for everyone. Their STP was created to approach this recovery in collaboration with wellness and discovery in hopes that those who complete the program will re-integrate into the community to live successful and fulling lives. In another STP program, GHC has successfully discharged over 100 clients in the past three years to lower levels of care, whether that be to Board & Care, independent living, or home with their family. In addition, the GHC STP has maintained a less than 5% recidivism rate.

This type of service has only been available in other counties throughout the State for our County to utilize, which creates a hardship for treatment providers and family members to fully

support recovery of each client. Clients must be removed from the comfortable confines of their County. By establishing this agreement with GHC, we will be able to place and support clients in their own County, which is optimal for treatment outcomes.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funding for this five-year contract includes \$1,900,000 (40 percent) in State funding and \$2,850,000 (60 percent) in County General Fund. The annual amount of \$570,000 is included in the Department's FY 2021-22 Budget and the remaining amount of \$2,280,000 will be split between the remaining four years and included in the Department's Future Budgets.

ATTACHMENTS

None

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