



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

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors **DATE:** December 7, 2021
FROM: Robert Oldham, Director of Health and Human Services
BY: Joey Wojtowicz, Staff Services Analyst II
SUBJECT: Community Care on Palm Agreement

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve an agreement with Community Care on Palm to provide long-term psychiatric/skilled nursing residential care services for mentally disabled adults for the period of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2023 for a total amount not to exceed \$85,000, and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to execute the agreement with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence and to sign amendments up to \$8,500 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 mandated mental health services to over 7,300 adults each year through a continuum of services. There are very few options across the state which provide both long-term psychiatric and skilled nursing services at the same facility. Clients with severe and chronic mental health and skilled nursing needs are often at risk at remaining at higher and more expensive levels of care (County Psychiatric Health Facility or private psychiatric hospitalization) because there are very few facilities willing to accept these clients into their treatment program.

This is a facility with whom ASOC has previously done business and the facility is now under a new ownership group. This agreement will serve a very small number of guests who have acute and chronic mental and medical illnesses, who are unable to provide for their own basic needs due to their mental illness, and who therefore require a higher level of care. This program will provide services directed at improving the living skills of clients with chronic mental disorders as well as skilled nursing needs. Facilities which treat both acute mental health and skilled nursing needs are difficult to find and are often at maximum capacity. Services at this facility will assist our clients in meeting their multiple and complex needs and rehabilitation goals and re-integrate them back into their community. Examples of services include individualized and tailored rehabilitation skills & training, psychiatric/medication management, 24-hour nursing care, physical and occupational therapies, bariatric care, pain management, IV therapy, nutrition, cultural and individual diet preferences and religious services, social services, activities, and Alzheimer's and Dementia care.

FISCAL IMPACT

Contract expenditures of \$85,000 include \$42,500 for FY 2021-22 and \$42,500 for FY 2022-22. Annually, funding consists of \$18,275 (43%) in State funding and \$24,225 (57%) in County General funds. The FY 2021-22 amount is included in the Department's FY 2021-22 Budget and the FY 2022-23 amount will be included in the Department's FY 2022-23 Budget.

ATTACHMENTS

none

This contract is on file with Clerk of the Board for review.