



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

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors **DATE:** December 14, 2021
FROM: Robert Oldham, Director of Health and Human Services
BY: Joey Wojtowicz, Staff Services Analyst II
SUBJECT: Home Safe Program Agreement

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve a contract with Advocates for Mentally Ill Housing, Inc. (AMIH) for the Home Safe Program the period of July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022, in an amount not to exceed \$167,780 and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to sign the contract with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence and to sign any subsequent amendments not to exceed \$16,778 consistent with subject matter and scope of work with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence.

BACKGROUND

In December 2018 Placer County was among 25 counties selected by the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) to implement the APS Home Safe demonstration grant program to prevent victims of elder and dependent adult abuse or neglect from becoming homeless. Home Safe fills a local gap by allowing the Adult Protective Services program to provide homeless prevention and early intervention assistance to clients, which had not previously been accessible. Home Safe allows trained staff to identify specific problems that place a client's housing at risk, such as: tenancy issues, late payments, cleanliness, care needs and other issues. Staff work with landlords, utility companies, legal services and others community resources to develop solutions. This includes settling arrearages, rent subsidies, back payments on utilities, or deep cleaning services. The APS Home Safe program concluded on June 30, 2021, and prevented homelessness for 93 individuals and provided direct client assistance in the amount of \$165,000. CDSS appropriated \$642,394 to Placer County to continue the APS Home Safe program. The program estimates it will provide housing assistance to 150 individuals through the grant period of July 1, 2021, to June 30, 2024.

FISCAL IMPACT

The expenditures of \$167,780 are 100% funded through the Adult Protective Services Home Safe program and are included in the Department's FY 2021-22 Budget.

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ATTACHMENTS

None

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