



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

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors **DATE:** February 22, 2022
FROM: Robert Oldham, Director of Health and Human Services
BY: Joey Wojtowicz, Staff Services Analyst II
SUBJECT: Advocates for Mentally Ill Housing, Inc. Amendment

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve an amendment to the Advocates for Mentally Ill Housing, Inc. (AMI Housing) Mental Health Services Act Housing Support Programs agreement to include oversight services and support for the Transitional Housing Program increasing the contract by \$142,771 for a total amount not to exceed \$1,993,689 for the entire period of July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023 and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to sign the amendment with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence, and sign subsequent amendments up to \$100,000, consistent with the agreement's subject matter and scope of work with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence.

BACKGROUND

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), provides grant funds to establish or expand community-based systems of care to provide services for children and adults with mental illness. Placer County is a participating county that receives Mental Health Block Grant (MHBG) funds to finance current community care systems and develop innovative services not funded by typical mainstream programs. The flexibility of these funds make it cost effective to provide these necessary services and supports to the transitional housing programs. Each year HHS present its MHBG plan to your Board and submit any changes to use of funds to SAMHSA. MHBG funds have been used to fund services and supports for transitional housing through AMI Housing since the early 2000s.

As AMI Housing continues to grow and expand its services to include landlord services, case management, peer supportive services, community outreach, and housing coordination, this contract will allow them to fill a position which will provide oversight to the transitional housing programs they have owned since the early 2000s. AMI Housing has specific expertise in the areas of housing supports and own/operate the programs they will be overseeing, making their organization ideal for this scope of work. Having this role be part of AMI Housing will allow the transition program to screen eligible referrals, manage program needs and provide services to residents to maintain and grow independent living skills. This position will coordinate with Adult System of Care staff to ensure all participants are screened and have access to all eligible Medi-Cal services.

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FISCAL IMPACT

This agreement is funded through the Mental Health Block Grant and is included in the Department's FY 2021-2022 Budget and will be included in the Department's FY 2022-2023 Budget.

ATTACHMENTS

None

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