



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

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors **DATE:** April 19, 2022
FROM: Robert Oldham, Director of Health and Human Services
BY: Nancy Baggett, Staff Services Manager
SUBJECT: The Gathering Inn, Service Center Agreement at the Placer County Government Center

ACTION REQUESTED

1. Approve an agreement with The Gathering Inn for operating a Service Center at the Placer County Government Center in an amount not to exceed \$133,117 for the period of May 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023, and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to sign the agreement with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence, and to sign subsequent amendments not to exceed \$13,311, consistent with the agreement's subject matter and scope of work with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence.
2. Approve the associated Site Access Agreement between the County and The Gathering Inn, for the period of May 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023 and authorize the Director of the Department of Facilities Management, or designee, to sign the agreement with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence, and to sign subsequent amendments with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence.

BACKGROUND

Through community and partner agency requests, HHS was asked to consider the possibility of offering a "Service Center" to better engage the unsheltered in the Auburn region. In an effort to be expedient in response to better coordinate care, this contract for a Service Center will be initiated as a pilot on the Placer County Government Center (PCGC) campus. Monday through Friday, 4-5 hours each day, the Service Center will be in operation. The Service Center is expected to serve 10-30 individuals daily. All Placer County residents will be able to access the Service Center. The Service Center is expected to provide the following services: brief shelter, restrooms, housing support, benefit linkage, service linkage, legal referral, transportation support, and computer and mail access. Initially, the Service Center will be located at 11512 B Avenue, Auburn, California on the PCGC campus while alternative PCGC locations are evaluated. This small pilot will allow us to assess need, seek input on future service delivery design, and consider size and location needs. The pilot will inform future proposals to better coordinate care to unsheltered individuals.

The Gathering Inn (TGI) has experience with this population making them an ideal organization to operate this pilot.

Because of the time-sensitive nature of the proposed Service Center pilot, we request that TGI

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run the operations of the proposed Service Center, for a 14-month period, which would allow us to go through the competitive Request for Proposal (RFP) process, and also assess the results of the service center pilot.

FISCAL IMPACT

The Department will absorb \$22,630 within its FY 2021-22 Adult System of Care Budget with no additional General Fund Contribution. The balance of \$110,487 will be included in the FY2022-23 Department's Budget.

ATTACHMENTS

None.

The agreement is on file with Clerk of the Board.