



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: Agreement with Compassion Pathway Behavioral Health LLC

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve an agreement with Compassion Pathway Behavioral Health LLC to provide adult residential treatment services and medication support services for mentally disabled adults for the period of April 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, in a total amount not to exceed \$800,000 and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to execute the agreement with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence, and to sign amendments not to exceed \$80,000, consistent with the subject matter and scope of work with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence.

BACKGROUND

Compassion Pathway Behavioral Health LLC is a brand new six-bed Adult Residential Facility that is opening in Roseville, CA, approximately five minutes from the Cirby Hills Clinic/ Psychiatric Health Facility (PHF) in Roseville, CA. The facility is a sister facility to Compassion Valley LLC, with whom Health and Human Services, Adult System of Care (ASOC) also has an agreement to provide similar services. These two facilities are operated under the same leadership. Compassion Pathway Health LLC will follow the same model as the Adult Social Rehabilitation Residential Facility and will provide support and recovery services to up to six very acute and chronically mentally ill clients. The mission of this program is, "to provide client centered services, in a homelike environment, to adults with psychiatric disabilities, that will result in a reduction in readmissions into acute care hospitals, emergency rooms, and other higher levels of care." This program offers individual and group counseling, crisis intervention, planned activities, family support activities, prevocational counseling, client advocacy, money management, grooming and hygiene, socialization, medication support, interpersonal skills. The length of stay for each of these clients is anticipated to be a maximum of 18 months, at which time the clients will be referred to a lower level of care.

ASOC has referred several acute and chronic mentally ill clients to the sister facility of Pathway Behavioral Health LLC in Citrus Heights and outcomes have been good. These are clients who require a high level of care and who are often declined by many facilities for high acuity of symptoms and behaviors. Clients referred are often therefore required to be placed at remote areas of California for treatment and housing. Clients placed at this sister facility have remained at this facility and have not required higher levels of care or jail recidivism.

It is anticipated that similar results will be experienced at Compassion Pathway Behavioral Health. This facility is only five minutes from the Cirby Hills, Roseville location, allows for better coordination of services by ASOC treatment providers as well as close proximity for family members. The structure and services offered by this organization also allows ASOC to seek Medi-Cal reimbursement for many of the services provided, thereby reducing the impact on the County General Fund.

FISCAL IMPACT

This agreement includes \$600,000 (75%) in Federal funding, \$32,000 in State funding (4%), and \$168,000 (21%) in County General Funds. This expenditure is included in the Department's FY 2022-23 Budget.

ATTACHMENTS

None.

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