

# MEMORANDUM HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES ADULT SYSTEMS OF CARE DIVISION

County of Placer

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors DATE: May 10, 2022

FROM: Robert Oldham, Director of Health and Human Services

BY: Nancy Baggett, Staff Services Manager

**SUBJECT:** Davis Guest Home, Inc. Agreement

#### **ACTION REQUESTED**

Approve an agreement Davis Guest Home, Inc. for residential board and care services between July 1, 2022, and June 30, 2023, in an amount not to exceed \$480,000, 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 \$48,000, consistent with the subject matter and scope of work with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence.

#### **BACKGROUND**

Davis Guest Home, located in Modesto, provides an alternative service for mental health clients requiring long-term residential care. This alternative is a transitional housing setting for adults transitioning to lower level of services. The primary utilization is for individuals who have an identifiable mental health condition, are on conservatorship, and reside in a long-term, locked facility. This level of care provides an alternative to the locked Institutes of Mental Disease (IMD) facilities. It also provides the client a less restrictive environment in the community and is more cost-effective.

We have been contracting with this organization for over 15 years to serve some of our most complex clients with chronic mental illness. These clients would otherwise reside in a locked setting that can be double or triple the cost. Davis Guest Home employs a more intensive transitional program than offered at other board and care facilities. We have found that our clients have seen favorable outcomes at this residence. During the past 12-month period, they housed and treated 6 of our very acute and complex mentally ill clients. Of these six clients, five of them either remained stable or transitioned to a lower level of care.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

The agreement includes \$321,600 (67%) in State and Federal funding and \$158,400 (33%) in County General Funds. The amount of \$480,000 is included in the Department's FY 2022-23 Budget.

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## **ATTACHMENTS**

None

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