



**MEMORANDUM  
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
SYSTEMS OF CARE  
County of Placer**

**TO:** Honorable Board of Supervisors **DATE:** June 21, 2022  
**FROM:** Robert Oldham, Director of Health and Human Services  
**BY:** Nancy Baggett, Staff Services Manager  
**SUBJECT:** Latino Leadership Council, Inc. and Native Alliance of the Sierra Nevada Foothills Agreements

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

1. Approve a contract with the Latino Leadership Council, Inc. to provide support and advocacy to the Latino community from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025 in the amount of \$270,000, and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to sign the agreement with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence, and to sign any subsequent amendments up to \$27,000 consistent with subject matter and scope of work with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence.
2. Approve a contract with the Native Alliance of the Sierra Nevada Foothills to provide support and advocacy to the Native American community from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025 in the amount of \$657,000, and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to sign the agreement with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence, and to sign any subsequent amendments up to \$65,700 consistent with subject matter and scope of work with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence.

**BACKGROUND**

Placer County Health and Human Services (HHS) is committed to delivering culturally-specific outreach, education, support, and advocacy to underserved populations in Placer County. These contracts address issues in the underserved Native and Latino communities in order to reduce disparities and negative outcomes, particularly those involved in the child welfare system.

The Latino Leadership Council (LLC) employs cultural broker(s) to work with community partners, County, and service providers to help remove or lessen obstacles Latinos face in accessing services and support. Their cultural brokers or promotores assist monolingual Spanish and bilingual Latino individuals through referrals from County, organizations, and community members for various mental health and supportive services, and specifically assist families in navigating the child welfare system. They also provide translation, advocacy, support, transportation, and other direct service assistance as needed.

Native Alliance of the Sierra Nevada Foothills, also known locally as Sierra Native Alliance (SNA) provides family support, advocacy, family visitation and case management services for

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Native youth and families at risk for or involved in child welfare and juvenile justice, and who are having mental health and/or substance abuse concerns. Sierra Native Alliance also provides facilitation for Child and Family Team Meetings for Native families which is integral to a family-focused and strengths-based approach.

The American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund allows local counties to use federal funds to build and expand support for response to the public health emergency and negative economic impacts to families and the community, as well as other areas. Placer County Health and Human Services intends to use a portion of these funds to address health and mental health concerns that has caused increased stress and strain to families to stabilize and improve family wellbeing. These agreements with LLC and SNA will result in expanded services to address stabilization of youth and their families and their health outcomes through culturally responsive referrals and services with the addition of these ARPA funds.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

Contract expenditures are included in the Department's FY 2022-23 Budget and will be included in the Department's FY 2023-24 and FY 2024-25 Budgets. These expenditures are funded with 28% State funds and 72% Federal Child Welfare and ARPA funds. No County General Funds are required.

**ATTACHMENTS**

None

The contracts are on file with the Clerk of the Board.