



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

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors **DATE:** July 12, 2022
FROM: Robert Oldham, Director of Health and Human Services
BY: Nancy Baggett, Staff Services Manager
SUBJECT: Department of State Hospitals Agreement for Mental Health Diversion Services

ACTION REQUESTED

Ratify execution and submittal of the amendment to the revenue agreement with the California Department of State Hospitals (DSH) for mental health diversion services to increase funds by \$900,000 for a new amount not to exceed \$1,965,000 and extend the term an additional year for a new revised term of July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2024, and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to sign subsequent amendments not to exceed \$100,000 consistent with the subject matter and scope of work with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence.

BACKGROUND

Over the past several years, the State of California has seen a drastic increase in referrals to State Hospitals of patients who are Incompetent to Stand Trial. The State had allocated a portion of its budget to help fund County diversion programs. In 2019, DSH awarded Placer County \$1,065,000 in grant funding following a competitive process to deliver pre-trial mental health diversion services for individuals charged with felony offenses. This funding assists in developing new pre-trial diversion programs and services across the continuum of care for those with significant mental health challenges, are justice-involved, and are found or at-risk to be found Incompetent to Stand Trial.

The purpose of this amendment is to add an additional \$900,000 from DSH specifically for housing resources to those diversion candidates receiving services per the scope of this agreement. This amendment also extends the end date of this contract by one year. This increase in funding will be a tremendous resource as these funds will expand our options for housing assistance for a population often refused admission into housing and residential settings. The services provided as a result of this agreement with DSH will help minimize time in custody, disruption in the individual's life (i.e. loss of housing, loss of disability benefits), and further minimize recidivism in the criminal justice system. The deadline for submission was June 29, 2022, therefore ratification of the submittal is being requested.

FISCAL IMPACT

The agreement is fully funded with State dollars and is included in the Department's FY 2022-23 Budget and will also be included in the Department's FY 2023-24 Budget.

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ATTACHMENTS

None.

The amendment is on file with Clerk of the Board.