



MEMORANDUM
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
CHILDREN'S 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: Placer County Office of Education School-Based Mental Wellness Services Amendment

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve an amendment with Placer County Office of Education to provide School-Based Mental Wellness Services, to increase funding by \$140,856 for a new total amount not to exceed \$1,528,924 for the period of July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023, and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to sign the amendment with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence, and to sign subsequent amendments up to \$100,000 consistent with the agreement's subject matter and scope of work with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence.

BACKGROUND

The state-funded Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) has effectively partnered county and community services in Placer County since 2004 to deliver services to the seriously mentally ill, as well as evidence-based prevention and early intervention programs, all without local county dollars. Placer County Health and Human Services (HHS) and Placer County Office of Education (PCOE) have had a long-standing history collaborating to address the mental health needs of children in our schools. This contract to provide MHSA-funded services was awarded to PCOE by your board on July 7, 2020 and includes a Multi-tiered System of Supports aimed at increasing protective factors and providing early intervention strategies through appropriate school-based services to students and their families in the majority of our county's public schools.

These services have included delivering community trainings around suicide prevention and early recognition including Applied Suicide Intervention Skills (ASIST), safeTALK, and Mental Health Trainings. These trainings have historically relied on volunteers from the community who have dedicated numerous hours themselves to receive the required training necessary to deliver these services. With increased workforce demands, securing available volunteers has proven to be an ongoing challenge. This additional funding, which is possible through increased MHSA revenues, provides an opportunity to have dedicated PCOE staff be trained to deliver these programs moving forward, minimizing interruptions in service delivery, and increasing capacity to meet the community's growing need for this critical education.

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FISCAL IMPACT

The increased amount of \$140,856 is included in the Department's FY 2022-23 Budget. This agreement includes 100% in State funding. No County General Funds are required.

ATTACHMENTS

None

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