



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

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors **DATE:** December 6, 2022
FROM: Robert Oldham, Director of Health and Human Services
BY: Jamie Stout, Staff Services Analyst II
SUBJECT: Advocates for Mentally Ill Housing, Inc. Housing Coordinator Amendment

ACTION REQUESTED

1. Approve an amendment with Advocates for Mentally Ill Housing, Inc. (AMIH) for housing coordination services to increase the contract by \$150,000 for an amount not to exceed \$645,383 and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to sign the contract with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence and to sign any subsequent amendments not to exceed \$50,000 consistent with subject matter and scope of work with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence.
2. Approve a FY 2022-23 budget amendment #AM-00732 for CC14001-Adult System of Care in the amount of \$150,000.

BACKGROUND

In December 2018 Placer County was among 25 counties selected by the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) to implement the Adult Protective Services (APS) Home Safe demonstration grant program to prevent victims of elder and dependent adult abuse or neglect from becoming homeless. Home Safe fills a local gap by allowing the APS program to provide homeless prevention and early intervention assistance to clients, which had not previously been accessible. Home Safe allows trained staff to identify specific problems that place a client's housing at risk, such as: tenancy issues, late payments, cleanliness, care needs and other issues. Staff work with landlords, utility companies, legal services and others community resources to develop solutions. This includes settling arrearages, rent subsidies, back payments on utilities, or deep cleaning services.

The program has been a success as many older adults without sufficient resources have been aided during this time. During the initial period of Home Safe, we spent approximately \$2,000 towards each identified client on average. During the recent year, costs have approached and exceeded \$4,000 on average per person served. In addition, Home Safe has helped vulnerable adult victims of the Mosquito Fire where no other resources were available. These cost increases and unanticipated circumstances require an increase to this agreement. By amending this agreement and increasing \$150,000, we will be able to continue our life-saving efforts for vulnerable adults in our communities.

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FISCAL IMPACT

The total cost of this increase is \$150,000. A Budget Amendment, #AM-00732, to increase appropriations by \$150,000 in the FY 2022-23 budget for CC14001-Adult System of Care budget, with offsetting revenue from 100% State funding for a Home Safe allocation, is included for consideration and approval. There is no additional impact to the General Fund.

ATTACHMENTS

None

On File with Clerk of the Board for Review – Amendment with Advocates for Mentally Ill Housing for Housing Coordination Services