



MEMORANDUM
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
CHILDREN'S SYSTEMS OF CARE DIVISION
County of Placer

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors **DATE:** September 12, 2023
FROM: Robert Oldham, Director of Health and Human Services
BY: Nancy Baggett, Staff Services Manager
SUBJECT: Advocates for Mentally Ill Housing, Inc. for Transition Age Youth Services Amendment

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve an amendment with Advocates for Mentally Ill Housing, Inc. to provide Transitional Housing Program and Housing Navigator Program services to Transition Age Youth to increase compensation by \$148,849 for a new amount not to exceed \$269,194 and to extend the term of the agreement for an additional year for a revised term of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2025, authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to sign the agreement with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence, and to sign subsequent amendments up to \$26,919 consistent with the agreement's subject matter and scope of work with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence.

BACKGROUND

Your Board previously approved multiple allocations from The State of California, Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) to Placer County under the Housing Navigator Program (HNP) and Transitional Housing Program (THP). This amendment is in response to additional allocations and extended expenditure timelines.

Transition Age Youth (TAY), between the ages of 18 to 24, sometimes require additional housing supports and people to assist them with navigating services to meet their complex and unique needs. There has been growing need in our community for youth finding and maintaining permanent housing. Through a rapid-rehousing model which includes, but is not limited to: appropriate permanent housing unit identification, rental subsidy, moving assistance, move-in costs (application fees, rental or utility deposit, credit report), rent or utility arrears, furnishings, and case management, TAY have been more successful in gaining and maintaining housing preventing homelessness and other detrimental outcomes.

Advocates for Mentally Ill Housing, Inc. (AMI Housing) was formed as a 501(c)3 organization in August of 2003 with the mission to create long term housing solutions and support in the recovery of individuals with mental illness in Placer County. Over time, that mission has expanded, and they are now focused on housing and providing supportive services to the most vulnerable residents of our region. This organization develops and operates a full spectrum of housing programs from emergency housing to rapid rehousing to permanent housing in Placer and Nevada Counties. AMI Housing currently provides housing, housing coordination,

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supportive services, life skills training, and employment services for individuals who may be homeless with little or no income and are vulnerable: such as transitional age youth, older adults, previously incarcerated individuals, homeless adults, homeless families, and single parents with children. By partnering with many different community-based organizations and government agencies, AMI Housing is creating vital community solutions and supports.

FISCAL IMPACT

This amendment increases the agreement by \$148,849. Funding for this additional amount is available in the FY 2023-24 budget for CC14007 – Children’s System of Care and funds will be included in the FY 2024-25 budget for CC14007 – Children’s System of Care. There is no additional impact to the General Fund.

ATTACHMENTS

None

On File Document - Advocates for Mentally Ill Housing, Inc. for Transition Age Youth Services Amendment