

**MEMORANDUM  
PLACER COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
Adult System of Care**

**TO:** Honorable Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Richard J. Burton, M.D., M.P.H.  
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Maureen F. Bauman, Director of Adult System of Care

**DATE:** June 19, 2012

**SUBJECT:** Contract with State Department of Mental Health for Locked Psychiatric Facility Services

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**ACTION REQUESTED:**

Approve a contract with the State of California Department of Mental Health for required County use of State hospital beds during FY 2011-12 for a total of \$184,182, and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to sign the resulting contract.

**BACKGROUND:**

Placer County is mandated to provide an integrated and coordinated range of community mental health services appropriate to the needs of each client. The Placer County Systems of Care effectively manage critical mental health services by establishing targeted populations, reviewing lengths of treatment, and identifying persons with the most critical need to serve. This contract continuum includes crisis, hospital, residential, and outclient services.

This Napa State Hospital contract provides one of the most secure levels of long term services for residents of Placer County who have severe mental health issues resulting in their inability to care for themselves and/or are a danger to the community. Individuals placed at the Napa State Hospital cannot be managed in other local settings and receive services including medication, therapy, clinical interventions, behavioral interventions and restraint if necessary; provided in a secured and locked facility.

This contract is based upon a one-bed estimate in the amount \$184,182. Placer County is committed to exhausting all other possible levels of psychiatric service prior to recommendations for locked facility psychiatric services for Placer County residents in need of this level of care to ensure public safety.

This FY 2011-12 contract is before your Board for approval at the end of the fiscal year due to it not being received from the State until late May 2012. This contract was approved by the Mental Health, Alcohol, and Drug Advisory Board at its May 21, 2012 meeting.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The State hospital beds contract in the amount of \$184,182 for FY 2011-12 includes State funding of \$73,673 (40%) and County General Fund contribution of \$110,509 (60%), and is included in the Department's FY 2011-12 Final Budget.

This contract is on file with the Clerk of the Board for review.

