

MEMORANDUM
PLACER COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Community Health Division

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

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DATE: October 9, 2012

SUBJECT: Consolidated Children's Medical Services Contract with the California Department of Health Care Services

ACTION REQUESTED:

1. Approve a revenue agreement with the California Department of Health Care Services for children's medical services for the period of July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2015 in the amount of \$6,585,510, which includes \$912,900 of Health Realignment as match (no net County cost);
2. Sign the required Certification Regarding Lobbying form, and;
3. Authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to sign subsequent contract amendments.

BACKGROUND:

The Children's Medical Services branch of the California Department of Health Care Services provides funding to help support health care for children through preventive screening, diagnostic treatment, rehabilitation, and follow-up services at the local level. Placer County Health and Human Services' Community Health, Clinics, and Animal Services Division provides administrative oversight and services for three Children's Medical Services programs aimed at meeting specific health care needs of targeted populations as noted below. These are combined into one consolidated contract as an integral component of our blended service approach (Placer Model).

The California Children's Services program helps approximately 744 Placer County children each month receive medical care for their serious medical conditions such as birth defects, cystic fibrosis, hemophilia, cerebral palsy, cancer and major injuries. Also, physical and occupational therapy help children with disabilities to be as independent as possible.

The Child Health and Disability Prevention (CHDP) program delivers well-child physical examinations and immunizations to those at or below 200 percent of the federal poverty level. Through early diagnosis, many medical problems are prevented from becoming more severe or permanent. HHS oversees the delivery of CHDP services by 72 medical providers resulting in a yearly average of 14,000 health assessments for Placer County CHDP-eligible children. Staff assists children to receive needed follow-up care, and collaborates with other HHS and community agencies to ensure eligible families are informed of the availability of these services.

The Health Care Program for Children in Foster Care provides medical and health oversight of children in foster care. Public health nurses, as part of the multidisciplinary Children's System of Care teams, work with local medical providers to ensure each of the foster children in Placer County receive the medical care and screenings they need, while preventing unintentional duplication of care. The focus of care is often on developmental and behavioral support that helps prepare foster children to succeed as part of a family unit and in school. Annually the program serves 260 foster children in Placer County.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The maximum amount of this contract is \$6,585,510 which includes \$912,900 of Health Realignment as match. Of this maximum amount, \$2,195,170 (which includes \$304,300 of Health Realignment as match) is included in the Department's FY 2012-13 Final Budget. The remaining revenue will be included in the FY 2013-14 and 2014-15 Requested Budgets.

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

