

**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.
Placer County Health Officer and Director of Health & Human Services
Maureen F. Bauman, Director of Adult System of Care

DATE: November 20, 2012

SUBJECT: Contract Amendment with PES-eps, Inc. for Substance Use Outpatient Treatment Services and Educational Programming

ACTION REQUESTED:

Approve contract amendment CN013165-A with PES-eps, Inc. for substance use outpatient treatment services and educational programming in the Auburn area, increasing the amount by \$60,000 for a revised total amount not to exceed \$190,000 with no net County cost, from July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2014, and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to sign this amendment and subsequent amendments up to 10 percent of the revised contract amount, consistent with the current agreement's subject matter and Scope of Work.

BACKGROUND:

Substance abuse treatment leads to reduced crime and enhanced public safety as well as savings in jail bed days, health care costs, and costs associated with child welfare. PES-eps, a subsidiary of Pacific Educational Services, provides Moral Reconciliation Therapy (MRT), an evidence-based program as part of its substance use treatment curriculum, as well as providing educational programming such as parenting classes, anger management, life skills, and domestic violence courses. Evidence-based programs have been a standard in Placer County and these practices result in improved outcomes for all persons seeking substance use treatment.

Countywide, more than 1,200 County residents chose local treatment in order to work on their recovery last year. In Placer County, 60 percent of all participants successfully participated in treatment and recovery, which is comparable to the statewide average. Health and Human Services partners with the community (e.g. local emergency rooms, schools), and other county departments (e.g. Sheriff's Office, Probation Department) and assists about 500 individuals each year in accessing the right level of care to meet their needs. Local partnerships build efficiencies, increase outreach, and lead to better outcomes as we work together to support success, and are in line with the intent of AB109.

This increased funding maximizes available State funding, provides new programming for in-custody clients, and provides increased out-of-custody outpatient drug and alcohol services.

This contract amendment was reviewed and recommended for approval by the Mental Health, Alcohol, and Drug Advisory Board at its regular meeting on August 27, 2012.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This contract amendment is fully funded with \$60,000 in State funds. Half of this amount is included in the Department's FY 2012-13 Final Budget, and the remainder will be included in the Department's FY 2013-14 Requested Budget.

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

