

**MEMORANDUM
PLACER COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Children's 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
C.B. Bautista, Director of Children's System of Care

DATE: November 7, 2006

SUBJECT: Consulting Agreement with Paul "Pablo" Stansbery for evaluation of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Children's Mental Health Initiative Grant

ACTION REQUESTED:

Approve a consulting agreement with Paul "Pablo" Stansbery to provide evaluation of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Children's Mental Health Initiative grant from November 1, 2006 through June 30, 2008 in the amount of \$120,000, and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to sign this agreement and subsequent amendments.

BACKGROUND:

On November 29, 2005, the Board of Supervisors accepted the award of the SAMHSA Children's Mental Health Initiative grant. The goals for this multi-year grant are to improve outreach and access to mental health and related services to underserved and/or inappropriately served Latino, Native American, and transition-age youth communities, and to expand and develop new partnerships with community based service providers that serve Latino and Native American children, families and transition-age youth.

This grant requires an extensive evaluation component, including two full-time equivalent evaluators. In addition, this program requires a researcher with a specialty in Latino services in order to fully address the evaluation requirements. Dr. Stansbery's qualifications and experience make him an excellent candidate to fulfill these requirements, including degrees from Harvard University in human development and psychology, publication of several papers on various aspects of child development, and experience developing child development and readiness programs in Central America. The remainder of the evaluation process is being performed through an existing agreement with United Advocates for Children of California.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Expenditures totaling \$40,000 were included in the approved budget for the Children's System of Care for FY 2006-07. The balance of the contract (\$80,000) will be expended in FY 2007-08. This grant is fully funded by the Federal SAMHSA Children's Mental Health Initiative. No General Fund contribution is required.

The following Consulting Agreement
for:

Paul “Pablo” Stanbery

is on file with the Clerk of the Board
for BOS meeting:

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