

**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, Children's System of Care

**DATE:** July 11, 2006

**SUBJECT:** Provision and Coordination of the Child Abuse Prevention Council and Operation of the Family Resource Centers – FY2006-07

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**ACTION REQUESTED:**

Approve an agreement with Child Abuse Prevention Council of Placer County (CAPC) to provide child abuse prevention services and operation of the Family Resource Centers, in the amount of \$339,000 for FY2006-07, and authorize the Chairman of the Board to sign this agreement on behalf of the County.

**BACKGROUND:**

The CAPC continues to be a significant partner with Placer County Children's System of Care (CSOC) in providing services for the prevention of neglect and abuse of children.

This contract provide for the following services:

- 1) General operation of the Child Abuse Prevention Council and provision of prevention and outreach services.
- 2) Operation of Family Resource Centers in Auburn, Roseville, and Colfax.
- 3) Coordination of the Sexual Abuse Treatment and Resources (S.T.A.R.) project that links clients with both private therapists and self-help support groups.
- 4) Child Welfare Services (CWS) System Improvement Plan planning and implementation of a differential response system.

In FY2004-05, the last full year of operation, CAPC participated in over 30 community events reaching 2,747 Placer residents. These events are used to provide child abuse prevention and awareness services, educate the public on early childhood development, distribute school supplies, increase access to healthcare through health insurance enrollment, and distribute holiday food and gifts.

CAPC also operates the Family Resource Centers (FRC) as neighborhood service centers located in three of the six key geographic locations: Auburn, Roseville, and Colfax. The concept of the Family Resource Center started in Placer in 1992 by the Child Abuse Prevention Council of Placer County. Over time, the FRCs developed to offer both direct services provided by CAPC and promote a collaborative approach with other agencies to meet family needs through participation in cooperative service planning by sharing cases, co-locating services, and coordinating service delivery to discourage fragmentation and duplication of service. During FY2004-05, CAPC provided services to 1,078 adults and 1,182 children through the FRCs.

CAPC currently partners with CSOC in the Differential Response program which is a community response system for low and moderate risk CWS families that includes service provision, joint case management, and monitoring through the FRCs. CSOC expects to refer about 480 children under this program next year.

CAPC receives over \$2,000,000 to fund additional services for Placer County families through various grants, donations, or state contracts.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The total cost under this contract is included in the Children's System of Care proposed budget for fiscal year 2006-2007. Contract expenditures consist of the following: 1) \$222,000 for the CWS Outcome Improvement program funded by a combination of Child Welfare State funding of \$155,400, realignment funding of \$40,000 and County General Funds of \$26,600; 2) \$80,000 funded entirely funded by State and Federal child welfare funding; and 3) \$37,000 entirely funded by Children's Trust Fund revenues.

The following Contract for:

**Child Abuse Prevention  
Council of Placer County**

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

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