

**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, Adult System of Care

DATE: September 26, 2006

SUBJECT: Revenue Agreement with the State of California Department of Mental Health, Managed Care Contract FY06/09

ACTION REQUESTED:

Approve the multi-year revenue agreement with the State of California Department of Mental Health (DMH) for the Mental Health Managed Care program in the amount of \$542,077 for FY 2006-09 and authorize the Chairman to sign subsequent amendments.

BACKGROUND:

Placer County has been responsible for the provision of comprehensive mental health services to Medi-Cal beneficiaries since November 1997. This contract with the State Department of Mental Health is commonly known as the Mental Health Managed Care Program. Emphasis is on serving adults with serious and persistent behavioral health needs and at-risk children and youth through a comprehensive, community- and outcome-based, coordinated system of care. This plan includes managed care services for Sierra County, for which Placer receives the Medi-Cal allocation.

The goal of the Mental Health Managed Care program is to improve mental health services for Medi-Cal beneficiaries by:

- Increasing access by expanding the number and type of providers available at the community level;
- Containing costs, thus permitting more effective and efficient use of resources;
- Providing beneficiaries with preferences and choices to the greatest extent possible; and
- Permitting local county mental health agencies to design and direct services with greater flexibility and consideration of local needs.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This contract for \$542,077 represents a minor increase of funding (\$264) from the previous year. Mental health services are funded through a variety of sources in addition to the contract submitted for approval herein, including realignment funds, SAMHSA block grant funds, EPSDT funds, AB2034 homeless funds, CalWORKs funds, Medi-Cal, and County general funds.

The following Contract for:

**State of California Department of
Mental Health, Managed Care
Program for FY06/09**

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

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