

**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: April 17, 2007

SUBJECT: Contract for Operation of Adult Residential Facility at Auburn Government Center

ACTION REQUESTED:

Approve the recommendation of the competitive Request for Proposals (RFP) No. 9651 Evaluation Committee to award a contract for operation of an Adult Residential Facility to Yolo Community Care Continuum of Davis, CA, for the period from April 17, 2007 through June 30, 2010, in the maximum amount of \$350,000.

BACKGROUND:

Adult System of Care has consistently redesigned the services it provides to assure that residents receive the most appropriate and cost effective services within the resources available. This effort included discontinued operation of the Cypress House residential facility and the successful transition of 15 clients to community based residential settings. This change reduced annual county costs by \$700,000 however these savings would not be continued without the development of additional housing opportunities.

In an effort to continue this successful approach it was determined to seek a private contractor to operate a board and care at the Auburn Government Center location formerly occupied by Cypress House. Licensed board and care providers are reimbursed for providing basic life services such as meals and lodging. Persons in these facilities are unable to live independently and are often placed under conservatorship. These programs provide a transitional option from higher levels of care and more costly facilities.

RFP 9651 was developed and released. Two firms, Housing Alliance of Placer (HAP) and Yolo Community Care Continuum (YCCC), submitted proposals. Yolo Community Care Continuum was selected through the RFP evaluation process. YCCC is a non-profit agency that has a long, successful, 25-year history of providing psychiatric services and operating long-term and crisis residential programs and regional resource centers throughout Yolo County.

The contract before you represents another example within Health and Human Services of our commitment to best serve our communities through public-private partnerships. This arrangement will allow residents to receive the most appropriate level of care closer to their friends and family and assist them as they move towards maximal self-sufficiency. Without this sort of partnership, ASOC would be limited to providing these residents with more restrictive living situations at a much greater cost to the County. This initiative makes the best use of a unique facility at the Auburn Government Center, improves the services available to County residents, and reduces County costs annually by \$653,000. Your Board's approval, as required by Purchasing Policy Section 4.8, is requested to award a three-year contract in accordance with the terms and conditions of RFP 9651.

FISCAL IMPACT:

\$47,000 of County General funds will leverage \$303,000 of State and Federal funds to implement this partnership. These funds are included in the FY 2007-08 recommended Proposed Budget.

The following Contract for:

Yolo Community Care Continuum

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

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