

**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:** June 12, 2007

**SUBJECT:** Agreement with Gary Henderson, MFT for Intern Supervision Training

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**ACTION REQUESTED:**

Approve the agreement with Gary Henderson, MFT to conduct supervision training for interns in behavioral health professions, and to provide clinical consultation to licensed County behavioral health professionals, for FY 2007-08 in the amount not to exceed \$35,800, and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to sign this agreement and subsequent amendments. These discretionary services require a \$1,000 County General Fund contribution.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Children's System of Care has contracted with Mr. Henderson since 2003 to provide training to County staff, including Licensed Clinical Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists, in the supervision of Licensed Clinical Social Worker interns and Marriage and Family Therapist interns employed within the Children's System of Care.

This type of training is required by the State of California in order for licensed staff to be eligible for State authorization to supervise these interns. While this is not a mandated program, the supervision of interns working toward State licensing enhances the County's ability to attract and retain these needed professions within the County system.

During FY 2007-08, these services will be expanded to include the Adult System of Care, and to provide clinical consultation to licensed professionals within the Adult System of Care.

Additionally, Mr. Henderson is a consultant to the Board of Behavioral Science Examiners, the State licensing agency for Licensed Clinical Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists. In that capacity, he helps to set policies and develop exams for licensure. These services may be exempt from the competitive process in accordance with Purchasing Policy Manual Section 1.3(a), Professional Services (including social services consultants).

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

This contract expenditure for FY 2007-08 is included in the proposed Adult System of Care and Children's System of Care budgets. The Adult System of Care component (\$20,800) is fully funded with State Mental Health Services Act funding. The Children's System of Care component is funded by Social Services federal funding (\$8,000), Social Services State funding (\$4,000), sales tax realignment (\$2,000), and County General Funds (\$1,000) for a total of \$15,000.

The following Contract for:

**Gary Henderson, MFT**

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

**June 12, 2007**