

**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
Richard S. Knecht, M.S., Director, Children's System of Care

DATE: July 10, 2007

SUBJECT: Contract with EMQ Children & Family Services to provide Mental Health Services

ACTION REQUESTED:

Approve the renewal agreement with EMQ Children & Family Services for FY 2007-09 in the amount of \$482,000 for two-year contract term to provide mandated mental health services, and mandated therapeutic behavioral services, and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to sign subsequent amendments up to 10% of the total contract amount.

BACKGROUND:

Through its existing contract for mental health services, EMQ has provided Placer County with overflow capacity for the Children's System of Care. In FY2005-06, EMQ provided this federally mandated mental health service to 21 Placer County children as a successful alternative to out-of-home placement.

This agreement will allow the provision of services for up to 40 children who need a short-term, one-on-one mental health services to avoid residential care or hospitalization.

This contract was reviewed and recommended for approval by the Mental Health, Alcohol, and Drug Advisory Board at its regular meeting on June 25, 2007.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The total expenditures of \$482,000 have been included in the Children's System of Care Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2007-08, and represent a \$40,000 reduction from the prior FY2006-07 contract. These costs are funded by approximately \$198,000 in Federal and State funds, and \$43,000 in required matching County General Funds.

The following Contract for:

**Eastfield Ming Quong, Inc.,
dba EMQ Children & Family
Services**

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

July 10, 2007