

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 of Children's System of Care

DATE: July 10, 2007

SUBJECT: Amendment to contract with Sierra Family Services, Inc. for bilingual, bi-cultural services in the Tahoe region

ACTION REQUESTED:

Approve Amendment CN012182-A with Sierra Family Services, Inc. to provide bilingual, bi-cultural counseling and community prevention services in the Tahoe region, extending the contract term through FY 2007-08 to include:

- a. Adding the mandated services of bilingual, bi-cultural community educators, and
- b. Increasing the total dollar amount by \$150,170 for a new revised total amount not to exceed \$238,914, and
- c. Authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to sign subsequent amendments up to 10% of the total contract amount.

BACKGROUND:

On March 21, 2006 your Board approved a group of five state and federally funded contracts to provide mental health and substance abuse services Placer County children, youth, and families. These services improve outreach and access to effective, comprehensive mental health and related services to underserved and/or inappropriately served Latino, Native American, and transition-age youth communities, and to expand and develop new partnerships with community-based service providers that serve Latino and Native American children, families and transition-age youth.

In order to most effectively serve Placer residents, it is requested that this contract be amended to include the addition of mandated bilingual, bi-cultural community educators to provide education and support services to Spanish-speaking children and families, and to extend the contract for an additional 12-month period.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Funding for these services is increasing by \$151,170 for a new revised total amount not to exceed \$238,914 and is included in the proposed budgets for fiscal year 2007-2008 in the Adult and Children's Systems of Care. No County General Fund contribution is required to provide these services.

The following Amendment for:

Sierra Family Service, Inc.

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

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