

**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: May 13, 2008

SUBJECT: Contract Award to Turning Point for Full Service Partnership Program

ACTION REQUESTED:

Approve the award of a new two-year contract to Turning Point Community Programs in the amount of \$1,156,000 from June 1, 2008 to June 30, 2010 as a result of a Request for Proposal for outsourcing intensive outpatient treatment funded by the Mental Health Services Act, and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to sign subsequent amendments not to exceed \$50,000.

BACKGROUND:

The California Department of Mental Health provides funding to assist Placer County residents with serious mental illness and who are likely to be involved with the criminal justice system without intensive outpatient treatment and support.

Thirty-five County clients will be screened and triaged into these intensive services. Services will be individualized and will include mental health and substance abuse treatment, medication services, employment and housing assistance. Clients will have access to case management services 24 hours per day, seven days per week. Each caseworker will be assigned 10 clients who will participate in approximately 20 hours of weekly treatment and self-sufficiency activities. Similar programs have demonstrated at least \$6,800 of savings per client, per year to the criminal justice system. Research has shown that when clients receive these services there will be reductions in recidivism, decrease in hospitalizations, and improved quality of life and self-sufficiency.

A Request for Proposals (RFP) was released on January 8, 2008 for a program to deliver the services described above. Turning Point Community Programs was one of four RFP responders. The RFP panel consisted of representatives from Placer County HHS and Probation Departments, Nevada County Health and Human Services, and the Placer County Mental Health, Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board. The Turning Point proposal was selected based on the program proposal, extensive experience with these programs, and its sustainable, cost-effective model. Turning Point provides similar programs in Stanislaus, Merced, Sacramento, and Nevada Counties, and will establish an office in the Roseville/Lincoln area as a result of this award.

This contract is being executed for an initial two-year period. The contract will allow the provider to be reimbursed for services rendered upon invoice and approval of those services.

This contract was reviewed and recommended for approval by the Mental Health, Alcohol, and Drug Advisory Board at its regular meeting on April 28, 2008.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Funding for this agreement is 100% state funds allocated to Placer County specifically for these types of services through the Mental Health Services Act and has been included in the Division's submitted 2008-09 Proposed Budget. These funds are continuous so that program development will be stable. No County General Funds are required.

The following documents:

Turning Point community Programs

is on file with Clerk of the Board

for BOS meeting:

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