

**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: January 27, 2009

SUBJECT: Amendment to Agreement with FamiliesFirst, Inc. to provide intensive and immediate Wraparound services

ACTION REQUESTED:

Approve an amendment to Contract No. CN012441 with FamiliesFirst Inc. to provide short-term intensive behavior stabilization and/or support services, increasing the amount from \$482,000 to \$544,000, an increase of \$62,000, and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to sign this and subsequent amendments. No County General Fund contribution is required and these costs are reflected in the Department's 2008/09 Final Budget.

BACKGROUND:

Each year, CSOC and its partners, delivers intensive in-home counseling and mental health services to nearly 75 children and families in Placer County. This time limited, early intervention treatment, to an additional ten families per year, prevents these youth from entering the Child Welfare, Juvenile Justice, or school-based mental health systems, which are often difficult to access, and more costly to deliver. Using newly available state allocations, this amendment to the contract with Families First, Inc., adds additional capacity to CSOC's existing menu of in-home services.

FISCAL IMPACT:

New state funding in the amount of \$62,000 has been identified to fund this amendment. No County General Fund contribution is required and these costs are reflected in the Department's 2008/09 Final Budget.

A copy of this amendment is on file with Clerk of the Board for review.

