

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: April 7, 2009

SUBJECT: Amend Six Contracts for Substance Abuse Services

ACTION REQUESTED:

Approve six contract amendments relating to substance abuse treatment services for Placer County residents and authorize the Chairman of the Board to sign the resulting and future amendments. There are no additional General Fund contributions for these amendments. Funding is derived through State and Federal contracts, grants, and Medi-Cal/Medicaid allocations as reflected in the Department's 2008-09 budget.

- a. Aegis Medical Systems, Contract CN012404 increasing funding for FY08-09 in the amount of \$380,000 for a revised 2-year contract total of \$1,575,000,
- b. Community Recovery Resources, CN012405 increasing funding for FY08-09 in the amount of \$6,000 for a revised 2-year contract total of \$492,169,
- c. New Leaf Counseling Services, CN012407 increase funding for FY08-09 in the amount of \$65,000 for a revised 2-year contract total of \$1,256,278,
- d. Rocklin Community Counseling Center, CN012409 increasing funding for FY08-09 in the amount of \$40,000 for a revised 2-year contract total of \$357,300,
- e. Substance Abuse Growth and Recovery Institute, CN012412 increasing funding for FY08-09 in the amount of \$15,000 for a revised 2-year contract of \$585,103, and
- f. Sierra Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, CN012410 increasing funding for FY08-09 in the amount of \$4,500 for a revised 2-year contract of \$1,218,122.

BACKGROUND:

The County contracts with local substance abuse treatment providers who operate a continuum of care including outclient, detoxification, residential, and transitional living services to adolescents, women and children, and adults in Placer County. These services provide an option to those persons in the community who are unable to pay for necessary substance abuse treatment. They include specialized services for those who are court mandated, services that address both mental health and substance abuse (co-occurring) treatment needs, adolescents, and women with small children.

The criminal justice system mandates about 50% of this population to treatment. Methamphetamine and alcohol are the primary drugs of abuse in Placer County. The treatment programs report that 1,046 of these persons chose recovery as a result of this treatment experience. In those programs established in partnership with the criminal justice system, services lead to a reduction in crime and enhanced public safety as well as generated a potential jail bed day savings of over \$2 million.

Mid-year contract amendments are required in order to make adjustments based on expenditures during the fiscal year. This practice allows the department to maximize available funding and respond to increased service needs in particular contracts.

FISCAL IMPACT:

These treatment services are funded through several state and federal sources and 2008-09 budgeted County General Funds. These actions require no additional County General Fund contribution.

The above amendments are on file with Clerk of the Board for review.

