

**MEMORANDUM
PLACER COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Adult System of Care**

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

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DATE: April 21, 2009

SUBJECT: Contract with California Institute of Mental Health (CIMH) for Central Region Partnership Coordination for Workforce Education and Training

ACTION REQUESTED:

Your Board is requested to take the following actions:

- a. Approve a contract with the California Institute of Mental Health (CIMH) for Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Regional Partnership coordination services in the amount of \$1.8 million from April 1, 2009 through June 30, 2012. No County General Funds are required in this action.
- b. Authorize Placer County to act as the fiscal sponsor for the Central Region's application for MHSA Workforce Education and Training Funding for the Regional Partnership.

BACKGROUND:

The Central Region of the California Mental Health Directors' Association is eligible and has applied for a Workforce Education and Training grant to provide support and activities that compliment the specific county workforce development required by the Mental Health Services Act. The Central Region of 19 counties includes Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Mono, Placer, Sacramento, Stanislaus, Sutter, San Joaquin, Tuolumne, Tulare, Yolo, and Yuba. The region has requested that Placer County be the fiscal sponsor for this project.

The Central Region has recommended that the support services be contracted to a training organization, California Institute of Mental Health (CIMH). This organization has the skill and expertise to assist with regional workforce development activities. CIMH currently holds the contract with the State Department of Mental Health to provide the technical assistance to counties for MHSA. There is no other agency available in the Region to provide this function and the Region has agreed that this is the best option.

As the fiscal sponsor, Placer County will be contracting with CIMH to provide the services outlined in the application. These activities will be a benefit to Placer County as they will augment the development work that is taking place through the state-funded workforce development that is happening in Placer County.

The Regional Partnership designed to provide support to those areas of workforce development that are more effectively developed regionally rather than by a single county. These areas include work with state colleges and universities, curriculum development and some training.

Placer County will be reimbursed for any costs that are expended as a result of this contract.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This contract is fully funded by MHSA funds. There is no fiscal impact to the County General Fund. All county costs incurred by Placer County would be covered by these MHSA funds.

The above contract is on file with Clerk of the Board for review.

