

**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: July 21, 2009

SUBJECT: Contract with State Department of Mental Health for Locked Psychiatric Facility Services

ACTION REQUESTED:

Approve a contract with the State of California Department of Mental Health for required County use of State hospital beds during FY 2008-09 in the amount of \$246,962, and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to sign the resulting contract. These services are funded with \$123,481 in State funds and \$123,481 in County General Funds. These costs were included in the Department's FY 2008-09 Final Budget.

BACKGROUND:

Placer County is mandated to provide an integrated and coordinated range of community mental health services appropriate to the needs of each client. The Placer County Systems of Care effectively manages critical mental health services by establishing targeted populations, reviewing lengths of treatment, and identifying persons with the most critical need to serve. This contract continuum included crisis, hospital, residential, and outclient services.

This Napa State Hospital contract provides high level services for residents of Placer County who have severe mental health issues not managed in other settings. In the last 18 months this contract has been successfully reduced from 1,095 bed days to 365 bed days as a direct result of our successful efforts to manage this costly service. Placer County is committed to exhausting all other possible levels of psychiatric service prior to recommendations for locked facility psychiatric services for Placer County residents in need of this level of care.

This FY 2008-09 contract is before your Board for approval at the end of the fiscal year due to it not being received from the State until the last week of May, 2009.

This contract was reviewed and recommended for approval by the Mental Health, Alcohol, and Drug Advisory Board at its regular meeting on June 22, 2009.

FISCAL IMPACT:

These services are funded with \$123,481 in State funds and \$123,481 in County General Funds. These costs were included in the Department's FY 2008-09 Final Budget.

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

