

**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: January 12, 2010

SUBJECT: Adolescent Substance Abuse Treatment Contract with Full Circle Treatment Center

ACTION REQUESTED:

Approve an agreement with Full Circle Treatment Center to provide Drug Medi-Cal adolescent substance abuse treatment services from January 1, 2010 through June 30, 2010 in the amount of \$25,000 and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to sign the agreement and subsequent amendments up to 10 percent of the total contract amount. No County General Fund contribution is required. These costs are included in the Department's FY 2009-10 Final Budget.

BACKGROUND:

Teen substance abuse is a major and growing issue in every community. Teens who use drugs are more likely to enter the foster care system, do poorly in school, enter the juvenile justice system, and contribute to family dysfunction. According to a National Institute on Drug Abuse study, teens who enter treatment are 1.52 times more likely to abstain from drug and alcohol abuse, and 1.2 times more likely to avoid criminal activity.

Full Circle Treatment Center is a Roseville based non-profit community organization that uses evidence-based approaches specifically developed for teens involved in substance abuse and their families. This program is the only treatment program in Placer County for youth who are not yet involved in the foster system.

Full Circle Treatment Center was recently State-licensed as a Drug Medi-Cal provider allowing Medi-Cal eligible families to receive critically needed substance abuse treatment services using State and Federal funds and at reduced cost to the County. This program will serve approximately 45 youth and their families.

This contract agreement allows ASOC to do on-site reviews, require annual quality improvement plans from the provider, provide technical assistance, and work to ensure coordinated care for clients between other agencies and the County.

This agreement is for the purchase of professional services and may be exempt from competitive solicitation in accordance with Purchasing Policy Section 1.3(a).

FISCAL IMPACT:

The total amount of this agreement is \$25,000, and is fully funded through Federal and State revenue. No County General Fund contribution is required. These costs are included in the Department's FY 2009-10 Final Budget.

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

