

**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: June 7, 2011
SUBJECT: RFP Awards and Contracts for Substance Abuse Treatment Services

ACTION REQUESTED:

Approve the award of a Request for Proposals (RFP) for substance abuse treatment services and nine resulting contracts in the aggregate amount of \$3,035,914 to be in effect from July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012, and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to sign subsequent amendments up to 10% of the total amount or \$49,999, whichever is less.

BACKGROUND:

Substance abuse treatment leads to reduced crime and enhanced public safety as well as savings in jail bed days, health care costs, and costs associated with child welfare. While methamphetamine and alcohol are the primary drugs of abuse in Placer County, the misuse of prescription medications like Oxycontin continues to increase (an 11 percent increase over last year). The Placer County treatment programs report that 1,169 County residents chose local treatment in order to work on their recovery last year. In Placer County, 62 percent of all participants successfully participated in treatment and recovery, compared to the statewide average of 59 percent. Last year, 329 individuals participated in the PC1210 Program and 45 individuals in the Drug Court Program, helping many Placer County individuals and families achieve recovery.

The County contracts with substance abuse treatment providers that operate a continuum of care including residential and outpatient treatment, detoxification, and transitional housing services to adolescents, women with children, and adults.

To continue to assure quality and provide the most cost effective treatment services, which increases our treatment capacity for County residents, a RFP was conducted for residential substance use disorders treatment and detoxification services. The HHS Contracts Unit sent notices and received seven proposals in response. A review panel, facilitated by HHS Contracts Unit and comprised of staff from Adult System of Care, Children's System of Care, Probation, a representative from the Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board and a consumer peer advocate evaluated the proposals based on the published criteria. The proposers were rated as follows:

Proposers and Ranking - Residential Substance Use Disorders Treatment Services RFP

1. Community Recovery Resources
2. Sierra Council on Alcohol and Drug Dependence
3. Progress House
4. Center Point
5. K.I.S.S. House – Women in Recovery
6. Substance Abuse Growth and Recovery
7. New Leaf Counseling

Contracts were awarded based upon rating in each area in which the firm proposed to provide services, including specialized services for the forensic population (Drug Court and PC1210), individuals with co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders, adults, and women with children. In addition to contract awards recommended as a result of this RFP, contracts are requested with Aegis Medical Systems, Koinonia Foster Homes, New Leaf Counseling Services, and Sierra Family Services based on specialized services not included in the RFP or service areas not offered by other providers.

**Contracts for Residential and Outclient Substance Use Disorders,
Detox and Other Treatment Services**

Provider	Modalities	FY 2011-12 Total Award Amount
1. Community Recovery Resources	Residential, Outclient, Perinatal Detox	\$ 203,956
2. Sierra Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence	Residential, Outclient, Detox	\$ 430,080
3. Progress House	Residential, Outclient	\$ 237,600
4. Center Point	Residential	\$ 62,000
5. K.I.S.S. House-Women in Recovery	Residential	\$ 71,000
6. New Leaf Counseling Services	Residential, Outclient	\$ 303,594
7. Aegis Medical Systems	Methadone Maintenance Treatment	\$1,284,644
8. Koinonia Foster Homes	Outclient	\$ 384,000
9. Sierra Family Services	Outclient, Tahoe-based services	\$ 59,040
Total		\$3,035,914

These contracts were reviewed and recommended for approval by the Mental Health, Alcohol, and Drug Advisory Board at its regular meeting on May 23, 2011.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The aggregate amount for these nine contracts is \$3,035,914. Funding is comprised of \$3,014,938 (99.3%) from Federal and State sources, and County General Funds of \$20,976 (0.7%). The costs for these services are included in the Department's FY 2011-12 Proposed Budget.

These contracts are on file with the Clerk of the Board for review.