

MEMORANDUM
PLACER COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Children's System of Care

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Richard J. Burton, M.D., M.P.H.
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Richard S. Knecht, Director of Children's System of Care

DATE: June 21, 2011

SUBJECT: Establish Umbrella Contracts for Day Treatment and Residential Mental Health Services and for Payment of Mental Health Private Network Providers

ACTION REQUESTED:

Request the Board to approve maximum payment authorizations ("umbrella contracts") for the period from July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012 as follows:

- a. Approve a not-to-exceed amount of \$750,000 to provide day treatment and residential mental health services currently provided by 11 group home providers, authorize the Chairman to sign individual provider agreements and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to add any new, qualified providers and authorize amendments as needed;
- b. Approve a not-to-exceed amount of \$550,000 to facilitate payment to Systems of Care (SOC) mental health private network providers, authorize the Auditor-Controller's Office to establish a payment ceiling in this amount, and authorize Health and Human Services to amend the list of providers as necessary.

BACKGROUND:

Placer County Health and Human Services is mandated by the State to provide mental health services including psychiatry, counseling, crisis interventions and social skills training to adults and children in a host of settings. To meet this mandate, Placer County employs a nationally recognized model that utilizes a network of private counselors, therapists, and psychologists to maximize the availability of necessary specialty services while limiting the need for more costly hospitalization and residential care whenever possible.

These two contracts provided mental health services to nearly 700 children and adults last year. This is the fourth consecutive year in which these contracts have been reduced based on need, due to further implementation of community-based prevention models and improving collaboration with schools and other partners. These services lead to better outcomes for families and at lower cost to the County, have been used to help children remain in the home and school, and assist adults to avoid hospitalization.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Day Treatment and Residential Mental Health Services - The cost of \$750,000 has been included in the Department's FY 2011-12 Proposed Budget, including Federal and State funding of \$626,000 (83%) and a required County General Fund match of \$124,000 (17%).

Private Out Patient Providers Network - The Fiscal Year 2011-12 cost of \$550,000 has been included in the Department's FY 2011-12 Proposed Budget. This is a reduction of approximately \$150,000 from the previous year. Funding for these mandated services includes \$422,000 (77%) in Federal and State funding, and \$128,000 (23%) in required County General Fund.

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

Attachments

Attachment A – Group Homes Providing Day Treatment and Residential Mental Health Services

Attachment A

Board of Supervisors Meeting 6/21/11
Day Treatment and Residential Mental Health Services
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Group Homes Providing Day Treatment and Residential Mental Health Services Effective July 1, 2011

Casa Pacifica Centers for Children and Families, Camarillo

Charis Youth Center, Grass Valley

EMQ Families First, Davis

Fred Finch Youth Center, Oakland

Milhou's Children's Services, Nevada City

Remi Vista, Redding

Sacramento Children's Home, Sacramento

Summitview Child & Family Services, Diamond Springs

Adolescent Treatment Centers, Inc., dba Thunder Road, Oakland

TLC Child & Family Services, Sebastopol

Victor Treatment Centers, Inc., Chico