

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 12, 2011

SUBJECT: Contract for Mental Health Services

ACTION REQUESTED:

Approve a new contract with Sunbridge Braswell Enterprises, Inc., dba Sierra Vista Rehabilitation Center for transitional residential mental health services from July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012 in the amount of \$80,000 and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to sign the contract and subsequent amendments up to 10% of the total amount.

BACKGROUND:

Placer County Health and Human Services provided unique and mandated mental health services for 4,374 individuals during the prior fiscal year. This range of psychiatric services includes crisis, hospital, residential, and outclient services. The Adult System of Care (ASOC) is responsible for providing the appropriate level of mental health care for County residents by the most cost effective means.

ASOC contracts with residential facilities for the delivery of essential lifesaving care for adults with severe mental disorders who are unable to provide for their own basic needs, are at risk to themselves or others, and often require 24-hour supervised care. In addition to the standard services offered by residential treatment centers, Sierra Vista Rehabilitation Center offers a unique component of treatment services to individuals with both severe mental illness and a hearing disability. The unique treatment component provides a remarkable treatment level opportunity for an adult who has been treated for an extended time in the State hospital. Cost savings realized by moving this individual to Sierra Vista is anticipated at \$103,000 annually of which \$61,000 is County General Fund. Significant savings will be realized while affording him a specialized program to assist in his rehabilitation and increased independence.

This contract was reviewed and recommended for approval by the Mental Health, Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board at its regular meeting on June 27, 2011.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Total funding for this contract is \$80,000, including State funding of \$32,000 (40%) and a County General Fund contribution of \$48,000 (60%). The cost of this mandated service is included in the Department's FY 2011-12 Proposed Budget.

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

