

**MEMORANDUM
PLACER COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Adult System of Care**

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors
FROM: Jeffrey S. Brown, M.P.H., M.S.W., Director of Health and Human Services
Maureen F. Bauman, Director of Adult System of Care
DATE: July 8, 2014
SUBJECT: Contract with California Psychiatric Transitions for FY 2014-16

ACTION REQUESTED:

Approve an agreement with California Psychiatric Transitions to provide mandated medically necessary mental health services for Placer County residents with the highest level of need from July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2016 for a total not to exceed \$800,000 (\$480,000 net County cost), and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to sign subsequent amendments not to exceed a cumulative total of \$49,999, consistent with the current agreement's subject matter and scope of work.

BACKGROUND:

Placer County Adult System of Care provides mandated mental health services to approximately 23 individuals each year who need its most restrictive treatment in locked facilities. These locked facilities offer services directed at providing essential life-saving care and that require 24-hour supervised care. In addition, locked facilities assist in improving living skills of clients with persistent mental health disorders in meeting their rehabilitation goals and re-integrate them back into their community. Examples of skills training include social skills, independent living, money management, self-control and symptom management, peer counseling, medication education, and substance abuse education.

California Psychiatric Transitions (CPT) has been a partnering contracted provider with Placer County since January 1, 2013. In addition to providing the necessary and required services provided in locked facilities, CPT offers a specialized "Competency Restoration" program and diversion unit that provides intensive and additional services to those persons who have not previously been restored to competency. These persons have been deemed incompetent to stand trial for a crime they have committed, and are often served in the state hospital system. CPT provides a more cost-effective service and alternative to State hospitals aimed at restoring Placer County clients to competency with potentially better and more permanent outcomes.

During FY 2013-14, CPT housed and treated one Placer County client in need of this high level of service. This individual has been treated for approximately 17 months at CPT and has recently been declared by the court system to be restored to competency.

With the growing number of persons with complex mental health needs served through the forensic system, it is anticipated that there will be on-going need for continued intensive restoration competency services in upcoming years.

This contract has been recommended for approval by the Mental Health, Alcohol, and Drug Advisory Board at its June 23, 2014 meeting.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Funding for the first year of this contract includes \$160,000 (40 percent) State funding and \$240,000 (60 percent) in County General Fund. This expenditure is included in the Department's FY 2014-15 Proposed Budget. The remainder will be included in the Department's FY 2015-16 Requested Budget.

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

