

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

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jeffrey S. Brown, M.P.H., M.S.W., Director of Health and Human Services
Richard S. Knecht, Director of Children's System of Care

DATE: July 8, 2014

SUBJECT: Establish an Umbrella Contract for Payment of Community Outpatient Mental Health Services

ACTION REQUESTED:

1. Authorize the Auditor-Controller's Office to establish a maximum payment authorization ('umbrella contract') for FY 2014-15 in an amount not to exceed \$800,000 (\$128,000 net county cost) for the provision of mental health services by an identified list of private network providers, approve the provider list and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to amend the list of providers as necessary, and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services, or designee, to execute any needed provider agreements or other documents utilizing applicable County processes.

BACKGROUND:

Placer County Health and Human Services is mandated by the State to provide mental health services including psychiatry, counseling, crisis intervention, and social skills training to adults and children in community, clinic, and outpatient 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.

This umbrella contract assures timely and effective mental health services are delivered to 500 children and adults each year, resulting in better outcomes for families and lower rates of out-of-home and hospital care for both children and adults. The mental health private network providers offer outpatient services to youth and adults, and currently include 70 licensed independent practitioners in the County's private credentialed network. This list is shown in Attachment A.

The budgeted amount for the private outpatient provider network is projected to be \$800,000, an increase of 33 percent from \$600,000 last year, due predominantly to recent State mandates related to expanding eligibility for these services.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Funding in the amount of \$800,000 has been included in the Department's FY 2014-15 Proposed Budget for these mandated services, including \$672,000 (84 percent) in Federal and State funding and \$128,000 (16 percent) in required County General Fund.

Attachment A – Credentialed Mental Health Network Providers

Attachment A

Systems of Care Outpatient Network Providers - Effective July 1, 2014

Borja, Erlinda
Branderhorst, John
Byrne, Susan
Carlyle, Diana
Cinnamon, Ann
Dimitroff, Walter
Douden, Sherry
Dugan, Kevin
Engelhardt, Barbara
Fitzpatrick, Gail
Gauthier, Laura
Gelein, Kathy
Gephart, Barbara
Giardina, Meghon
Green, Amy
Hall-Burks, Tracie
Hanlon, Victoria
Harrison, Terianne
Hoefler, Joanne
Holden-Laidlaw, Lorna
Horrillo, Elizabeth
Johnston, Maria Luisa
Kack, Valerie
Kagan, Alexander
Kesler, Pamela
Kirby, John
Kitz, Barbara
Laidlaw, Michael
Landes, Susan
Laubach, Nicole
Lazar, Catherine
Lee, Jennifer
Lynne, Jamie
Manzer, Eva
Maroney-Peterson, Bethany

Marshall, Toni
McCormick, Toni
McKinnon, Daphne
Miller, Deborah
Moore, Denise
Mottaghian, Parivash
Murden, Dianne
Neill, Jean
Nelson, Sidney
Nicholas, Stephen
Odom, Kathryn
Pellerin, Robert
Phinney, Shea
Plumer, Lindsey
Readle, Betty
Robertson, David
Roeder, Eugene P
Samaniego, Sonia
Schmidt, Deborah
Schulte, Stanford
Segur, Mishelle
Shahin, Linda
Shea, Gerry
Stahl, Marilyn
Stahl, Stacey
Starr, Mary
Stephenson, Fredrick
Terrill, Wilma
Thomas, Katie
Wagner, Bonnie
Washburn, Amy
Wilkenfield, Jayson
Williamson, Deborah
Wright, William
Young, Thomas