

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, Adult System of Care/Medical Clinics
DATE: July 22, 2014
SUBJECT: Contract with Nancy Bloom, LCSW, for Clinical Supervision and Training

ACTION REQUESTED:

1. Approve an agreement with Nancy Bloom, LCSW to provide clinical supervision and training to pre-licensed therapist interns from July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2016 in an amount not to exceed \$56,250 (no net County cost), and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to sign the agreement and subsequent amendments up to 10 percent of the original contract amount, consistent with the agreement's subject matter and scope of work.

BACKGROUND:

The Health and Human Services Department through the Adult and Children's Systems of Care (ASOC/CSOC) provide clinical supervision for intern Marriage & Family Therapists and Associate Clinical Social Workers in order to support staff in becoming licensed in these disciplines. Trained licensed staff provides improved clinical services for clients as well as meeting mandated Federal and State standards. The primary purpose of clinical supervision is to ensure the quality of client care while the intern/supervisee is learning how to provide psychotherapy or clinical support to clients served by ASOC/CSOC.

Clinical supervision is a requirement of the State Board of Behavioral Sciences (BBS) in order for interns to become licensed practitioners. While working as interns/supervisees, these individuals perform clinical work under the license of their clinical supervisor. Quality supervision enables Placer County to attract and to hire pre-licensed staff, or use volunteer interns, who are all required to participate in clinical supervision on-site as part of their placement.

In order for interns to do clinical work, ASOC/CSOC will contract with Nancy Bloom, a Licensed Clinical Social Worker with 16 years of clinical experience. Ms. Bloom has BBS-approved training in supervision, and experience providing group and individual supervision. She will provide supervision for sixteen or more interns working in ASOC and CSOC.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The funding for this agreement is 100 percent State funding. No County General Fund match is required. One-half of these expenditures are included in the Department's FY 2014-15 Proposed Budget, with the remainder to be included in the Department's FY 2015-16 Requested Budget.

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

