

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

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jeffrey S. Brown, M.P.H., M.S.W., Director of Health and Human Services
Maureen F. Bauman, L.C.S.W., M.P.A, Director of Adult System of Care

DATE: April 7, 2015

SUBJECT: Contract with Los Angeles County for reimbursement in Low Income Health Program

ACTION REQUESTED:

1. Approve and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to sign a contract with the County of Los Angeles for administrative services related to the federal Medicaid 1115 Waiver Demonstration Program for the period of July 1, 2014 through March 31, 2018, not to exceed \$100,000 (\$50,000 net County cost), and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to sign subsequent amendments up to 10 percent of the total contract amount and consistent with the agreement's subject matter and scope of work.

BACKGROUND:

In July of 2012, your Board of Supervisors approved a series of contracts in order for Placer County to implement the Medicaid Expansion Program. The contract with Los Angeles County was signed on July 24, 2012. From August 1, 2012 through December 31, 2013 Placer County provided medical care services to the low income population under a contract with the California Department of Health Care Services as a Medicaid 1115 Waiver Demonstration program. The State's cost for its administrative work and oversight of the waiver program is funded through the program and these costs are eligible for the 50% federal matching funds. Although the program and contracts are complete, some administrative costs remain at the state level due to overlap of state and federal fiscal years. Placer County has paid \$18,352 to date to Los Angeles County as its share of administrative costs. It is currently estimated that the remaining costs will be approximately \$85,000 for the duration of the program. This cost is part of our required County General Fund maintenance of effort and will be forwarded to the State via a fiscal agency contract with the County of Los Angeles.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The maximum amount payable for this contract is \$100,000 (50% net county cost). All contract amounts paid will be reimbursed to Placer County at a 50% federal financial participation rate.

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

