

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: April 7, 2015
SUBJECT: Contract Amendment for Unity Care Group, Inc.

ACTION REQUESTED:

1. Approve first amendment to contract CN05685 with Unity Care Group, Inc. increasing the total compensation by \$56,885.00 for a revised aggregate amount of \$234,047.00 (no net County cost) from October 1, 2014 through June 30, 2016 to provide expanded Transition to Independence Process (TIP) Services, and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to sign the resulting amendment and subsequent amendments up to a cumulative total of 10 percent, consistent with the current agreement's subject matter and scope of work.

BACKGROUND:

Due in large part to its unique integrated children's services model, Placer County Children's System of Care (CSOC) was recently selected to pilot a unique job readiness service, which will provide enhanced employment skill building and intensive occupational preparation and support to more than 50 foster and probation youth over the next two years. Partnering with regional grocery and retail organizations, and a nationally recognized non-profit partner at *Ifoster*, CSOC's existing contractor, Unity Care, will help create and implement this first in the nation service.

Unity Care has provided this type of specialized support to youth in Foster Care in Placer for several years, and the agency has the knowledge and relationships with the youth which will foster successful outcomes for this enhanced service.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This amendment will increase contract expenditures by \$56,885 to a new contract total of \$234,047. \$25,974 of the increase is included in the Final Budget for the Department for FY 2014-15 and the remaining increase of \$30,911 is included in the Requested Budget for the Department for FY 2015-16. This contract increase of \$56,885 and the total contract of \$234,047 are entirely funded by State Mental Health funds and no County General Funds are required.

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

