

**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, M.S. Director of Children's System of Care

**DATE:** June 2, 2015

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

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**ACTION REQUESTED:**

1. Approve provider agreements with multiple entities for mental health services by private network providers, in a maximum aggregate amount of \$700,000 (\$112,000 net County cost) by way of a maximum payment authorization established by the Auditor-Controller for FY 2015-16, approve the provider list, and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to amend the list of providers, to execute 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 mental health private network provides outpatient services to youth and adults, and currently includes 70 licensed independent practitioners. This list is shown in Attachment A. This umbrella contract assures that 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.

The budgeted amount for this umbrella is projected to be \$700,000, a decrease of 12.5% percent from last year, due predominantly to newly executed statewide agreements with two managed care health plans, Anthem and California Health and Wellness, who are now responsible for previous county enrollees with mild to moderate mental health conditions.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Funding in the amount of \$700,000 has been included in the Department's FY 2015-16 Proposed Budget for these mandated services, including \$588,000 (84 percent) in Federal and State funding and \$112,000 (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, 2015

Blue, Bonnie  
Borja, Erlinda  
Branderhorst, John  
Byrne, Susan  
Carlyle, Diana  
Dimitroff, Walter  
Dugan, Kevin  
Engelhardt, Barbara  
Gamble, Gwendolyn  
Gauthier, Laura  
Gelein, Kathy  
Green, Amy  
Gunton, Robert Ryan  
Hanlon, Victoria  
Harrison, Terianne  
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

Marshall, Toni  
McCormick, Toni  
McKinnon, Daphne  
Miller, Deborah  
Montague, Robert  
Moore, Denise  
Murden, Dianne  
Neill, Jean  
Nelson, Sidney  
Nicholas, Stephen  
Odom, Kathryn  
Paterson, Megan  
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  
Snyder-Davidson, Joanne  
Stahl, Marilyn  
Stahl, Stacey  
Starr, Mary  
Terrill, Wilma  
Thomas, Katie  
Trentz, Christina  
Wagner, Bonnie  
Washburn, Amy  
Wilkenfield, Jayson  
Williamson, Deborah  
Wright, William  
Young, Thomas