

**MEMORANDUM
PLACER COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Public Health**

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jeffrey S. Brown, M.P.H., M.S.W., Director of Health and Human Services
Robert Oldham, M.D., M.S.H.A., Director of Public Health x7287

DATE: June 16, 2015

SUBJECT: Amendment to the Sacramento County Ryan White Contract

ACTION REQUESTED:

1. Approve third amendment to contract 7207500-13/15-706 with County of Sacramento, to accept funds for the Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency (C.A.R.E.) Act, increasing the total compensation by \$497,913 (no net county cost), and extending the contract by three years, for the cumulative period of July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2018.
2. Authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to sign the amendment and subsequent amendments up to 10 percent of the total contract amount, consistent with the agreement's subject matter and scope of work.

BACKGROUND:

The Ryan White Care Act provides federal funding for direct services to people living with HIV disease. These services include case management, support for basic needs, and support of access to high quality health care services. The County of Sacramento serves as the fiscal agent for these funds for the Sacramento region. Placer County works with regional counties to assess the needs of residents affected by HIV/AIDS, ensure a continuum of quality care, and plan for the efficient utilization of funds.

Placer County subcontracts these funds to Sierra Foothills AIDS Foundation, which delivers the direct services to approximately 100 clients per year. Specific services provided by Sierra Foothills AIDS Foundation include attendant care, transportation assistance to access medical care, food vouchers, assistance with rent and utility payments to prevent homelessness, and assistance with health insurance premiums and co-payments. Clients have been assisted in accessing community resources such as AT&T Universal Lifeline telephone rates, Social Security benefits, food stamps, food banks, health insurance continuation, and medication assistance through the State's AIDS Drug Assistance Program. These services allow individuals with HIV/AIDS to live in the least restrictive, most cost-effective environment while receiving necessary medical care.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This amendment will increase contract expenditures by \$497,913 to a new contract total of \$903,341. The increase of \$165,971 is included in the Proposed Budget for the Department for FY 2015-16. The contract increase and total contract amounts are entirely funded by the Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency (C.A.R.E.) Act.

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

