

The County of Yuba

Health and Human Services Department



TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jennifer Vasquez, Director
Tony Gordon, Deputy Director
Health and Human Services Department

SUBJECT: Approve Agreement with Peach Tree Healthcare for behavioral health and substance use disorder assessments and therapeutic treatment services and authorize the Chair to sign.

DATE: March 26, 2024

NUMBER: 97/2024

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors approve the Agreement with Peach Tree Healthcare (Peach Tree) for the provision of behavioral health assessments and therapeutic treatment services to children, youth and adults identified and referred by the Health and Human Services Department (HHSD), for the term of January 1, 2024, to December 31, 2026, and authorize the Chair to sign.

Background

HHSD administers the CalWORKs and Child Welfare programs and is responsible for ensuring participants have access to quality behavioral health services. These services are essential for children, youth, and families to maintain relationships which are conducive to healthy emotional development and to assist with removing barriers to achieving self-sufficiency. On average, HHSD makes approximately 450 referrals for behavioral health and/or SUD assessments and participants receive approximately 13,000 hours of therapeutic and/or outpatient SUD counseling services on an annual basis.

Discussion

HHSD recommends integrating a more comprehensive approach to ensure children, youth and caregivers have access to quality care in a timely manner. Peach Tree Healthcare offers a wide variety of high-quality medical care and is conveniently located onsite at the Packard facility, with access via Yuba Sutter Transit service and an on-site pharmacy. Peach Tree's integrated behavioral health team works

with their medical providers, addiction specialists, and perinatal providers to provide whole-person care. With their specialized medical services and expertise, Peach Tree meets the needs for participants of HHSD programs and is exempt from competitive bidding. Partnering with Peach Tree Healthcare for behavioral health assessments and therapeutic treatment services allows HHSD to refer participants of the CAPS and CalWORKs programs to a higher level of services, such as:

- Behavioral health assessments and therapeutic treatment to children, youth, and adults
- Medical Care
- Case management and care coordination
- Substance Use Treatment and Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)
- Individual, group and family therapy
- Flexible scheduling for in-person and telehealth therapeutic services

Committee Action:

The Health and Safety Committee was bypassed as this Agreement has no impact to General Funds.

Fiscal Impact:

Budget

- Board Approved FY 2023/2024 Budget Appropriation

Total Projected Cost

- 3-year Agreement at \$288,923.00 per year for a total cost of \$866,769.00

Source of Funds

- Non-General Fund, \$866,769.00 State and Federal funding
 - Child and Adult Protective Services, CalWORKs

Attachments

97/2024 Agreement with Peach Tree Healthcare 2024-2026