



Monterey County

Item No.

Board Report

Board of Supervisors
Chambers
168 W. Alisal St., 1st Floor
Salinas, CA 93901

Legistar File Number: A 22-080

March 15, 2022

Introduced: 2/24/2022

Current Status: Agenda Ready

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Matter Type: BoS Agreement

- a. Approve and authorize the Director of Health or Assistant Director of Health to execute Amendment No. 1 to Mental Health Services Agreement A-15160 with Casa Pacifica Centers for Children and Families, retroactively to November 23, 2021, to add Group Home Services for FY 2021-2022, for a revised Agreement amount not to exceed \$3,245,830, for the same term of January 25, 2021 through June 30, 2023; and
- b. Authorize the Director of Health or Assistant Director of Health to approve up to one (1) future amendment that does not exceed ten percent (10%) (\$324,583) of the revised Agreement amount and does not significantly change the scope of services.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors:

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- b. Authorize the Director of Health or Assistant Director of Health to approve up to one (1) future amendment that does not exceed ten percent (10%) (\$324,583) of the revised Agreement amount and does not significantly change the scope of services.

SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

Casa Pacifica Centers for Children and Families provides residential and specialty mental health services including specialized and intensive care, support, and 24-hour supervision on a short-term basis for children and youth with complex and severe needs through their Short-Term Residential Therapeutic Program (STRTP) and Group Home Program. The goal of these programs is to provide therapeutic interventions to treat and ameliorate the behavioral health symptoms and improve function so that children and adolescents may move to a less restrictive and intensive treatment setting. Casa Pacifica has been providing services to Monterey County youth who require the highest level of care to prevent their placement into an inpatient hospital or out-of-state residential or juvenile justice facility. This Amendment No.1 is retroactive to November 23, 2021 due to a placement of a Monterey County youth in accordance with the youth's Individual Education Plan.

This Agreement contains the County's standard 30-day "no cause" provision (Section IV, B) and an additional defunding provision (Section IV, D), which provides the County the ability to amend or terminate the Agreement in the event of a reduction and/or termination of funding.

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This work supports the following Monterey County Health Department 2018-2022 Strategic Plan Initiative: 3. Ensure access to culturally and linguistically appropriate, customer-friendly, quality health services. It also supports one of the ten essential public health services, specifically: 7. Link people to needed personal health services and assure the provisions of health care when otherwise unavailable.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

The Office of the County Counsel and Auditor-Controller have reviewed and approved this Amendment as to legal form and fiscal provisions, respectively.

FINANCING:

This Agreement is funded by Federal Financial Participation (FFP 8%), 2011 Realignment- Early Periodic Screening and Diagnostic Testing (EPSDT 3%); and Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA 89%). The funds for FY 2021-22 are included in the Health Department’s Behavioral Health (HEA012, Unit 8410) Fiscal Year (FY) 2021-22 Adopted Budget.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

Check the related Board of Supervisors Strategic Initiatives:

Economic Development:

- Through collaboration, strengthen economic development to ensure a diversified and healthy economy.

Administration:

- Promote an organization that practices efficient and effective resource management and is recognized for responsiveness, strong customer orientation, accountability and transparency.

Health & Human Services:

- Improve health and quality of life through County supported policies, programs, and services; promoting access to equitable opportunities for healthy choices and healthy environments in collaboration with communities.

Infrastructure:


- Plan and develop a sustainable, physical infrastructure that improves the quality of life for County residents and supports economic development results.

Public Safety:

- Create a safe environment for people to achieve their potential, leading businesses and communities to thrive and grow by reducing violent crimes as well as crimes in general.

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Attachments:

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Amendment No 1
Agreement