

MONTEREY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MEETING: June 28, 2011	- CONSENT	AGENDA NO: 28
SUBJECT: a) Approve and authorize the Director of the Department of Social & Employment Services to sign an agreement for \$775,698 with ACTION Council of Monterey County to provide project leadership and coordination for Differential Response aka: Pathways to Safety for the period July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012; and		
b) Authorize the Director of the Department of Social & Employment Services, or his designee, to sign up to three (3) amendments to this agreement, where the total amendments do not exceed 10% of the original contract amount, and do not significantly change the scope of work		
DEPARTMENT: Social & Employment Services		

**RECOMMENDATION:**

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**SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:**

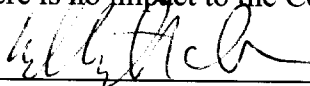
This contract provides project leadership and coordination for Differential Response aka: Pathways to Safety. Differential Response is a strategic way of responding to the reports of abuse and neglect received by Monterey County Family and Children’s Services (FCS). This approach to keep improving family and child well-being, improves a community’s ability to keep children safe. This is accomplished by responding earlier to reports of abuse and neglect, before family difficulties escalate to the point of harm (What Works Policy Brief; Foundation Consortium for California’s Children and Youth). Through Pathways to Safety, families receive early intervention and prevention support as well as help in accessing longer term assistance. Monterey County FCS, in coordination with our community partners, will be working with the ACTION Council to fully develop and support a network of prevention and early intervention.

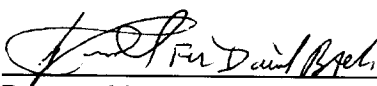
**OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:**

County Counsel, the Auditor-Controller, and Contracts/Purchasing have reviewed and approved this contract.

**FINANCING:**

Sufficient appropriations and estimated revenues are included in the FY 2011- 12 Adopted Budget. There is no impact to the County General Fund.

  
 Elliott Robinson, Director  
 Department of Social Services

  
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Date: 6/9/11

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Attachments: Agreement  
Attachments on File with the Clerk  
of the Board