

County of Monterey

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

Board Report

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- b. Accept the non-standard Agreement terms and conditions as recommended by the Director of the Department of Social Services; and
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RECOMMENDATION:

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SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

The Department of Social Services (DSS) has been using Social Solutions Software, known as Efforts to Outcomes (ETO), for the past seven (7) years to support sub-contractors in tracking and reporting on services provided to Family & Children's Services clients. Recently this support was extended to support AB109 and Probation Department efforts in tracking their service providers as well.

ETO software allows for the implementation of client tracking that is program and/or contract specific, and promotes the use of data to track service and improve effectiveness.

Through the use of this software, DSS has supported its partners in Pathways to Safety, the CHERISH Receiving Center, Wraparound Monterey County, Welfare-to-Work and AB109 with instant access to data to inform day to day practices.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

The Auditor-Controller and Purchasing have reviewed and approved this agreement. County Counsel is unable to approve the proposed agreement due to non-standard terms and conditions, including, but not limited to: asis agreement with limited liability on part of vendor, no warranty, and incomplete indemnification for software infringement.

FINANCING:

Funding for the DSS portion of this agreement is provided by Federal, State, and realignment funds. The

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Probation portion of the agreement will be provided by State SB678 funds. Sufficient appropriations and estimated revenues in SOC005 and PRO001 are included in the FY 2014-15 Adopted Budget. There is no impact to the County General Fund.

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Attachments:

Social Solutions Contract

Proposed agreement is filed with the Clerk of the Board as an attachment to this Board Report