

Board Report

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b. Authorize the Director of the Department of Social 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.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors:

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SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

The contract with Peacock Acres Inc. is to provide Transitional Housing Program Plus (THP-Plus) Services to eligible former foster and probation youth through the Department of Social Services, Family and Children's Services. The goal of THP-Plus is to reduce homelessness among former foster and probation youth, ages eighteen to twenty-four. THP-Plus is grounded on four key principles, which are certified in statute. They are: 1) Age-appropriate services to ensure THP-Plus youth are treated as adults 2) Ensuring the program is distinct from foster care 3) Allows participants the greatest amount of freedom possible and 4) Provides a strong emphasis on supportive services. THP-Plus has several distinct housing models to include scattered site, host family and single site models. All of these housing models may be incorporated in the Peacock Acres THP-Plus program plan.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

The Auditor-Controller and Purchasing have reviewed and approved this agreement. County Counsel has approved the agreement as to form.

FINANCING:

This agreement is funded with sales tax realignment funds. Sufficient appropriations and estimated revenues in SOC001 are included in the FY 2013-14 Proposed Budget. There is no impact to the County General Fund.

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Attachments: Peacock Acres Agreement 2013/14 Original on file with Clerk to the Board