



County of Monterey

Board of Supervisors
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Board Report

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RECOMMENDATION:

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SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

Door to Hope's Monterey County Screening Team Assessment, Referral and Treatment (MCSTART) Program is a local collaborative providing prevention, assessment, early intervention, and treatment services to Monterey County children who have been exposed to alcohol or drugs or are at risk for perinatal alcohol or drug exposure and their families. Funding provided to Door to Hope will allow the program to provide capacity building that adjusts to the Child Welfare population, advance training on prenatal alcohol and drug exposure, parent/caregiver education, and case management services.

Door to Hope will use evidenced based assessment tools to provide support to newborns at risk for alcohol and drug exposure to assess their health and well-being, provide linkage to needed services, and provide basic needs and information to their caregivers and program partners. This agreement will also provide for supervision and oversight of the Mentor Moms/Dads program.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

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

FINANCING:

Funding for this agreement is provided with a combination of Federal funds and State realignment revenues. Sufficient appropriations and estimated revenues in SOC005 are included in the FY 2023-24 Recommended Budget.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

This Agreement correlates to the Health & Human Services Strategic Initiative adopted by the Board of

Supervisors by expanding the Department's ability to work collaboratively with the community to address the impacts of perinatal alcohol and drug exposure, improving the lives of children and their families.

Check the related Board of Supervisors Strategic Initiatives:

- Economic Development
- Administration
- Health & Human Services
- Infrastructure
- Public Safety

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Attachment: Agreement

Proposed agreement is on file with the Clerk of the Board as an attachment to this Board Report.