

County of Monterey

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

Board Report

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a. Approve and authorize the Director of the Department of Social & Employment Services, or his designee, to sign the Social Solutions ETO (Efforts to Outcomes) Software Sub-License Agreement with Child & Family Policy Institute of California for the purpose of tracking information related to the Family-to-Family Initiative and the California Connected by 25 Initiative; and

b. Authorize the Director of the Department of Social & Employment Services, or his designee, to sign all future amendments and updates to this Agreement that do not significantly change the licensing terms and conditions.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors:

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SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

The Child & Family Policy Institute of California has made available at no cost the Social Solutions ETO (Efforts to Outcomes) Software for the purpose of state-wide data collection on efforts related to the Family-to-Family and California Connected by 25 initiatives. As a participatory county, Monterey County DSES utilizes this software for consistent data management.

The Family-to-Family model provides states and communities with the tools to redesign their child welfare systems to establish:

- A network of care that is neighborhood-based, culturally sensitive, and located where the children in need live;
- Less reliance on institutional care, such as hospitals, shelters, correctional facilities, and group homes;
- An adequate number of foster families for any child who must, for safety reasons, be removed from the family home;
- A team approach including foster care families; and
- Screening services to safely preserve the family while understanding the needs of the child.

California Connected by 25 Initiative (CC25I) is a collaborative effort of five foundations assisting public child welfare agencies and their communities to build comprehensive transition-aged foster youth supports and services for youth 14 through 24. The ETO Software Sub-license Agreement is a Social Solutions requirement for participating counties.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

County Counsel has reviewed and approved this Agreement.

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FINANCING:

This is a non-financial software sub-license agreement and recommended actions have no budgetary impact to the Department.

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Attachment:

ETO Software Sub-license Agreement Original on file with Clerk to the Board