



County of Monterey

Board of Supervisors
Chambers
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Board Report

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- b. Authorize the Director of the Department of Social Services to sign up to (3) amendments to this agreement where the total amendments do not exceed 10% (\$10,337) 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:

Through this Agreement the Department of Social Services continues its support of children subjected to abuse and neglect, and the trauma experienced through removal from their homes, by providing a Public Health Nurse at the Cherish Receiving Center. The Cherish Receiving Center provides a safe and nurturing environment for children 0-17 years of age who have been removed from their homes due to abuse, neglect, or a disruption in foster care placement.

Nursing support consists of completing medical assessments of youth who have been removed and temporarily placed at the 23-hour Cherish Receiving Center. Activities include screening and assessment of the health needs of children who are taken into protective custody and waiting for placement in a foster home.

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 is provided by Federal funds and Realignment revenues. Sufficient appropriations and estimated revenues in SOCO05 are included in the FY 2016- 17 Adopted Budget. Approval of this action has no impact on the County General Fund contributions.

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Attachment: VNA Agreement (Cherish Nurse)

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