



County of Monterey

Board of Supervisors
Chambers
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Board Report

File #: 13-0713, **Version:** 1

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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:

This contract provides for coordination and direct services to families through Differential Response aka: Pathways to Safety. Differential Response is a strategic way of responding to the reports of abuse and neglect received by Monterey County Family and Children's Services (FCS). This approach to evaluating and improving family and child well-being, improves a community's ability to keep children safe. This is accomplished by responding earlier and more meaningfully to reports of abuse and neglect, before family difficulties escalate to the point of harm (What Works Policy Brief; Foundation Consortium for California's Children and Youth). Monterey County FCS, in coordination with our community partners, will be working with the ACTION Council to fully develop and support a network of prevention, early intervention and family case management.

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 by a combination of 50% Federal, 42% Realignment, and 8% of FCS Trust Fund revenues. Sufficient appropriations and estimated revenues in SOCOO5 are included in the FY 2013-14 Adopted Budget. Approval of this action has no impact on the County General Fund.

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Attachments:

ACTION Council Agreement (Pathways) 13/14
Original on file with Clerk of the Board