



County of Monterey

Board of Supervisors
Chambers
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Board Report

File #: A 15-280, **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 the 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 agreement provides Outreach, Long Term Care Ombudsman, Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy (HICAP), and Medi-Care Improvements for Patients & Providers (MIPPA) services to seniors throughout Monterey County. Alliance on Aging will provide outreach to seniors, investigate and resolve complaints on behalf of residents of long-term care facilities, provide advocacy services for residents of long-term care facilities, and health insurance counseling and advocacy for Medicare beneficiaries and the public at large.

This contract was originally awarded through an RFP process in May 2013, and recommended by the Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council. The program is funded by the Older Americans Act and the California Department of Aging.

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 the Older Americans Act and the California Department of Aging. Sufficient appropriations and estimated revenues in SOC010 are included in the FY 2015-16 Adopted Budget. Approval of this action has no impact on the County General Fund Contributions.

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Attachment: Alliance on Aging contract 2015/16

Proposed contract is filed with the Clerk of the Board as an attachment to this Board Report