



County of Monterey

Board of Supervisors
Chambers
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Salinas, CA 93901

Board Report

File #: 12-745, Version: 1

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- b. Approve and authorize the Director of the Department of Social & Employment Services, or his designee, to sign up to (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:

The contract with Community Human Services (CHS) is to provide the Department of Social & Employment Services, Family and Children's Services, with assistance in supporting ongoing efforts with Family-to-Family (F2F) throughout the Monterey County Peninsula, South County and Salinas areas 93906 & 93901. Family-to-Family, the foundation of Child Welfare Redesign in Monterey County, is a community effort to establish a network of family focused foster care that is more neighborhood-based, culturally sensitive, and located primarily in the communities in which the children live. As part of our redesign efforts, CHS has worked to maintain our overall number of licensed foster care homes, and continue to provide services focused on retention efforts to ensure children can stay in Monterey County. This agreement was delayed coming to the Board due to a delay in the determination of funding levels.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

County Counsel, the Auditor-Controller and Purchasing have reviewed and approved this agreement.

FINANCING:

This agreement is funded 23% by Promoting Safe and Stable Families, 14% by Options for Recovery, 17% by Specialist Training Adoptive Parents, 31% by Realignment funds, and 14% by County General Fund. Sufficient appropriations and estimated revenues in SOC005 are included in the FY 2012/13 Adopted Budget. Approval of this action has no additional impact on the County General Fund.

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Attachments:

Community Human Services (F2F) 12/13 Agreement

Original on file with Clerk to the Board