



County of Monterey

Board of Supervisors
Chambers
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Board Report

File #: 12-597, **Version:** 1

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- b. Authorize the Director of the Department of Social & Employment 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 project leadership and coordination for 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 the Department's ability to keep children safe. This is accomplished by responding earlier with a broad range of community based supports 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 and early intervention. This agreement was delayed coming forward for Board approval due to delayed determination of funding.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

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

FINANCING:

This agreement is funded by Realignment revenues and the Children's Trust Fund. Sufficient appropriations and estimated revenues in SOCO05 are included in the FY 2012- 2013 Adopted Budget. Approval of this action has no impact on the County General Fund.

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Attachments:

ACTION Council Agreement 12/13

Original on file with Clerk to the Board