

Board Report

File #: 13-0111, Version: 1

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RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors:

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SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

The Department of Social Services (DSS), Family and Children's Services (FCS) Branch, is the local Child Welfare agency. DSS contracts with Hartnell College to provide 1) training for current and prospective foster, relative and non-related extended family member caregivers, adoptive parents and local agency employees; and 2) support for foster home recruitment activities. This amendment funds additional foster and relative caregiver training to Seneca Family of Agencies. If the Board approves this amendment, Hartnell College shall begin providing additional training to Seneca Family of Agencies around February 25, 2013. The Department receives annual Title IV-E federal and state reimbursement to provide these services, and Hartnell will be providing the County's match through in-kind services.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

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

FINANCING:

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This agreement is funded through Title IV-E Federal and State revenues for Foster Care trainings and recruitment activities. The County's required match will be provided by Hartnell College through in-kind services. There is no impact to the General Fund Contribution.

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Attachment: Hartnell (2012/14) Amendment #1, Agreement #A-12272 Original on file with Clerk to the Board