



County of Monterey

Board of Supervisors
Chambers
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Board Report

File #: A 14-196, **Version:** 1

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- b. Approve and authorize the Director of the Department of Social 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 Services, Family and Children's Services, with assistance in supporting ongoing efforts with Family-to-Family (F2F) throughout Monterey County. Family-to-Family 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. CHS has worked to support the overall number of caregivers, and continues to provide services focused on retention efforts to ensure children can stay in Monterey County.

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 Realignment revenues. Sufficient appropriations and estimated revenues in SOC005 are included in the FY 2014/15 Adopted Budget. Approval of this action has no impact on the County General Fund.

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Attachments:

CHS Contract Agreement 14/18

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