



County of Monterey

Board of Supervisors
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Board Report

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RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors:

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SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

The agreement with Peacock Acres, Inc. provides Transitional Housing Program Plus (THP+) Services to eligible former Foster and Probationary youth through the Department of Social Services. The goal of THP+ is to reduce homelessness among these youth, ages 18 to 24. THP+ is founded on four key principles which are certified in statute: 1) age-appropriate services to ensure THP+ youth are treated as adults; 2) ensuring the program is distinct from foster care; 3) allows participants the greatest amount of freedom possible; and 4) provides a strong emphasis on supportive services. THP+ has several distinct housing models that include scattered site, host family, and single-site models. All of these housing models may be incorporated in the Peacock Acres THP+ program plan. Since opening its doors in 2008, Peacock Acres THP+ has served over 140 youth. Nearly 80% of these 140 youth came into the program in a condition of homelessness, near homelessness, or had experienced homelessness in the months prior to entering THP+.

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 Social Services Realignment revenues. Sufficient appropriations and estimated revenues are included in SOC001 in the FY 2018-19 Recommended Budget. FY 2019-20 costs will be requested through the corresponding annual budget process.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

This agreement correlates to the Health & Human Services and Administration Strategic Initiatives adopted by the Board of Supervisors by providing Housing and Supportive Services for high-needs former foster youth.

Check the related Board of Supervisors Strategic Initiatives:

Economic Development

Administration

X Health & Human Services

Infrastructure

Public Safety

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Attachments: Peacock Acres Agreement 2018-2020

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