



County of Monterey

Board of Supervisors
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Board Report

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- b. Approve and authorize the Director of Health or Assistant Director of Health to approve up to three (3) future amendments that do not exceed ten percent (10%) (\$51,883.70) of the original Agreement amount and do not significantly alter the scope of services.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors:

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- b. Approve and authorize the Director of Health or Assistant Director of Health to approve up to three (3) future amendments that do not exceed ten percent (10%) (\$51,883.70) of the original Agreement amount and do not significantly alter the scope of services.

SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

Devereux Florida is a residential facility located in Orlando, Florida that offers a professional therapeutic environment for children and adolescents facing significant emotional, behavioral and intellectual/developmental challenges, and are experiencing significant difficulty functioning in their homes, communities and schools. Devereux Florida is licensed by the State of Florida Department of Children & Families, Agency for Healthcare Administration, Agency for Persons with Disabilities, and is accredited by the Joint Commission and AdvancED™. The facility provides 24-hour supervision and mental health treatment interventions including, but not limited to, behavioral interventions, Assessment, Individual Therapy, and Group Therapy.

This Agreement contains the County's standard 30-day "no cause" provision (Section IV, B) and an additional defunding provision (Section IV, D), which provides the County the ability to amend or terminate the Agreement in the event of a reduction and/or termination of funding.

This work supports the following Monterey County Health Department 2018-2022 Strategic Plan initiative: 3) Ensure access to culturally and linguistically appropriate, customer-friendly, quality health services. It also supports the following ten essential public health services, specifically: 7) Link people to needed personal health services and assure the provisions of health care when otherwise unavailable.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

County Counsel-Risk Management and Auditor-Controller have reviewed and approved this Agreement as to legal form and fiscal provisions, respectively.

FINANCING:

This Agreement is 100% funded by Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) funds that pay for children who are placed through the IEP. The funds for this Agreement (\$116,767) are included in the Health Department Behavioral Health (HEA012, Unit 8410) Fiscal Year (FY) 2018-19 Adopted Budget. The funds for this Agreement for FY 2019-20 (\$201,035) and FY 2019-20 (\$201,035) will be included in the respective Health Department Behavioral Health (HEA012, Unit 8410) FY 2019-20 and FY 2020-21 Requested Budgets.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

Check the related Board of Supervisors Strategic Initiatives:

☐Economic Development:

- Through collaboration, strengthen economic development to ensure a diversified and healthy economy.

☐Administration:

- Promote an organization that practices efficient and effective resource management and is recognized for responsiveness, strong customer orientation, accountability and transparency.

☒Health & Human Services:

- Improve health and quality of life through County supported policies, programs, and services; promoting access to equitable opportunities for healthy choices and healthy environments in collaboration with communities.

☐Infrastructure:

- Plan and develop a sustainable, physical infrastructure that improves the quality of life for County residents and supports economic development results.

☐Public Safety:

- Create a safe environment for people to achieve their potential, leading businesses and communities to thrive and grow by reducing violent crimes as well as crimes in general.

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Attachment:

Agreement is on file with Clerk of the Board