

Board Report

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<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors:

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SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

Under this Agreement, Regents of the University of California, Davis Extension (UCD) will provide the Department of Social Services with training to enhance worker skills which are essential in providing quality services to the community. The training topics include, but are not limited to: Case Management, Communication and Job Management, Eligibility, Employment Services and Welfare to Work, Fiscal Workshops, Fraud Investigation Workshops, Leadership, Management and Supervision, Support Staff Workshops, and Training for Trainers. The agreement provides for sixty-one (61) units (days) of training.

UCD requires that the agreement is executed using the UCD standard agreement form, which includes non-standard mutual indemnification. The Department is recommending approval of this exception to the County's standard indemnity language due to limited alternative resources for these types of trainings.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

The Auditor-Controller has reviewed and approved the agreement. Contracts/Purchasing cannot approve the nonstandard agreement.

County Counsel has approved the agreement as to form. Risk Management does not approve the non-standard mutual indemnity.

FINANCING:

Funding is provided by Social Services Federal and State revenues and realignment revenues. Sufficient appropriations and estimated revenues in SOC005 are included in the FY 2019-20 Recommended Budget.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

This agreement correlates to the Administration Strategic Initiative adopted by the Board of Supervisors by providing training opportunities for Department employees across multiple branches that will allow for more efficient and effective services to the Department's customers.

Mark a check to the related Board of Supervisors Strategic Initiatives

Economic Development X Administration Health & Human Services Infrastructure Public Safety

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Attachments: UC Davis 19-20 Agreement

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