



# 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:**

Odd Fellow - Rebekah Children's Home of California has been providing services to Monterey County children and youth who require the highest level of residential care to prevent their placement into an inpatient hospital, out-of-state residential, or juvenile justice facility. Odd Fellow - Rebekah Children's Home of California provides Mental Health and Residential Treatment program services to reduce inappropriate behavioral and/or psychiatric symptoms to a level of care whereby the youth can return home or move to a lower level of care. In addition, Odd Fellow - Rebekah Children's Home of California provides Wraparound program services as an alternative to group home care through the development of family-based services for children and youth. This Amendment will add Partial Hospitalization Program (PHP) services which is a short-term full day program that enables the youth to receive acute care while residing in their homes or other community placement. This Amendment No. 2 is retroactive to September 1, 2019 due to a Monterey County youth placement into Odd Fellow - Rebekah Children's Home of California PHP.

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 one of the 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:**

The Office of County Counsel and Auditor-Controller have reviewed and approved as to form and fiscal provisions respectively.

**FINANCING:**

Amendment No. 2 is funded by Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) (22%), Mental Health Federal Financial Participation (MH FFP) (40%), and Medi-Cal Early & Periodic Screening, Diagnosis & Treatment (EPSDT / 2011 Realignment) (38%). The funds for FY 2019-20 have been included in the Health Department's

Behavioral Health Bureau (HEA012, Unit 8410) FY 2019-20 Adopted Budget.

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:

Amendment No. 2 to Agreement A-13288 on file with Clerk of the Board

Amendment No. 1 to Agreement A-13288 on file with Clerk of the Board

Agreement is on file with Clerk of the Board