



# County of Monterey

Board of Supervisors  
Chambers  
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## Board Report

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- b. Authorize the Director of the Department of Social Services to sign up to three (3) amendments to this agreement where the total amendments do not exceed 10% (\$23,997) 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:

This agreement provides services and activities to assist current and former Monterey County foster and probation youth, ages 14-24, to prepare to live independently. The Independent Living Program (ILP) emphasizes four domains of education, employment, finance, and daily living skills. The scope of these responsibilities is multi-layered to include administrative tasks, curriculum development, event planning, daily life skills training, and supervision/mentoring of Transition Age Youth (TAY). The Hartnell Community College ILP collaborates with many county departments, local organizations, and businesses to assist youth with employment, housing, or other core services.

### 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 with Federal Social Services revenues and Realignment funds. Sufficient appropriations and estimated revenues in SOC005 are included in the FY 2021-22 Recommended Budget. Future fiscal year costs/estimated revenues will be requested through the corresponding budget process.

### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

This agreement correlates to the Health & Human Services Strategic Initiative adopted by the Board of Supervisors by allowing the Department to partner with Hartnell Community College to provide hands-on, experiential and classroom training to ILP eligible current and former foster/probation youth ages 14 to 24.

Mark a check to the related Board of Supervisors Strategic Initiatives

- ☐ Economic Development
- ☐ Administration
- ☒ Health & Human Services
- ☐ Infrastructure
- ☐ Public Safety

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Attachment: Hartnell College ILP Agreement

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