



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:

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