



County of Monterey

Item No.

Board Report

Board of Supervisors
Chambers
168 W. Alisal St., 1st Floor
Salinas, CA 93901

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June 16, 2026

Introduced: 5/27/2026

Current Status: Agenda Ready

Version: 1

Matter Type: BoS Agreement

- a. Approve and authorize the Director of the Department of Social Services or designee to sign Amendment No. 1 to Agreement A-17326 with Aspiranet to provide staffing and support of the Visitation Center component of Family Reunification adding \$234,686 for a new contract total of \$704,058 and extend the term by six (6) months for a new agreement term of July 1, 2025 through December 31, 2026; and
- b. Authorize the Director of the Department of Social Services or designee to sign up to three future amendments to this Agreement where the total amendments do not exceed 10% (\$70,406) of the amended contract amount, do not significantly change the scope of work, and do not exceed the maximum aggregate amount of \$774,464.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors:

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SUMMARY:

This agreement funds the operation of the Visitation Center, which is a court ordered service that is an essential component of a Case Plan for Family Reunification when children have been removed from the custody of their parents as the result of child abuse and/or neglect and/or to facilitate contact with parties who have a connection with the child.

DISCUSSION:

The intent of a Visitation Center is to provide a safe home-like environment in which a parent, parents, or interested parties can interact with children to develop positive parenting skills, maintain contact, and facilitate bonding while under the supervision of parent coaches, mentors, therapists and/or staff.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/COMMITTEE ACTIONS:

The Office of County Counsel has reviewed and approved the Agreements as to form, as has the Auditor-Controller's Office as to financial provisions.

FINANCING:

This agreement is funded with a combination of Federal, State and Realignment revenues. Sufficient appropriations and estimated revenues for SOC005 are included in the FY 2026-27 Recommended Budget.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS:

This agreement correlates to the Well-Being and Quality of Life Strategic Plan Goal adopted by the Board of Supervisors by providing tools and services designed to help Children and families.

Mark a check to the related Board of Supervisors Strategic Plan Goals:

- Well-Being and Quality of Life
- Sustainable Infrastructure for the Present and Future
- Safe and Resilient Communities
- Diverse and Thriving Economy
- Dynamic Organization and Employer of Choice
- Administrative

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Attachments: Amendment No. 1
Original Agreement EXECUTED

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