



Mendocino County
Department of Social Services
Healthy People, Healthy Communities

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Memorandum

Date:

Division: Employment and Family Assistance Services

Contract Info: Expanded Subsidized Employment provided by Redwood Community Services, Inc. (RCS)

Amount: \$90,140

Meeting Date: May 6, 2025

History:

In 2013, Assembly Bill 74 established the Expanded Subsidized Employment (ESE) program, to expand subsidized employment opportunities available to California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) Welfare-to-Work (WTW) participants. Through subsidized employment WTW participants will earn income for their household while developing valuable job skills and work history.

Funding:

ESE Program augmented by CalWORKs Single Allocation.

Numbers served through this agreement:

CalWORKs Job Services has contracted with RCS since 2016. Since then, 46 individuals have participated in Expanded Subsidized Employment (ESE) with them. In addition to the income earned participating in the program, participants gain valuable experience and develop skills that help with self-sufficiency. Of the 46 participants, 61 percent remained employed in their subsidized employment position or obtained better employment. Through this new contract, five participants will have the opportunity to participate in the ESE program with RCS.