



Mendocino County

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Title: Approval of Agreement with Redwood Community Services, Inc., in the Amount of \$300,000, to Provide Emergency Support Services for High Needs Children Detained by the Department of Social Services, Family and Children's Services, Effective July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025
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To: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

From: Social Services

Meeting Date: June 25, 2024

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Item Type: Consent Agenda

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Agenda Title:

Approval of Agreement with Redwood Community Services, Inc., in the Amount of \$300,000, to Provide Emergency Support Services for High Needs Children Detained by the Department of Social Services, Family and Children's Services, Effective July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025

Recommended Action/Motion:

Approve Agreement with Redwood Community Services, Inc., in the amount of \$300,000, to provide Emergency Support Services for high needs children detained by the Department of Social Services, Family and Children's Services, effective July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025; authorize the Department of Social Services Director or designee to sign any future amendments that do not increase the maximum amount; and authorize Chair to sign same.

Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:

Ongoing Agreement; most recent action on July 11, 2023, Item 3ai), approval of Agreement No. BOS-23-122.

Summary of Request:

In Mendocino County, the placement and care of children who have been removed from the custody of their parents or guardians under Welfare and Institutions Code Section 300 is the responsibility of the Mendocino County Department of Social Services, Family and Children's Services (FCS). FCS has contracted

with Redwood Community Services, Inc. (RCS) in the past to help provide these services. Between the period of July 1, 2023, and January 9, 2024, FCS provided a total of 100 days of direct care and supervision for 5 foster youth, with the assistance of ESS provided by RCS, while locating appropriate foster care placements for these youth.

Through the proposed Agreement, RCS will continue to provide ESS staff 24/7, to assist FCS social workers with placement and care of children when needed. RCS ESS staff will assist in the immediate care and supervision of detained children, while FCS locates a foster care placement. If a foster care placement option is not immediately available for any foster youth, RCS ESS staff will assist FCS staff in providing child supervision, comfort and emotional support for foster youth, pending foster care placement.

Alternative Action/Motion:

Return to staff for alternative handling

Strategic Plan Priority Designation: A Safe and Healthy County

Supervisory District: All

Vote Requirement: Majority

Supplemental Information Available Online At: N/A

Fiscal Details:

source of funding: Federal, State, Realignment - 5010, 86-3133, SSESC

current f/y cost: \$300,000 for the term of the Agreement.

budget clarification: N/A

annual recurring cost: N/A

budgeted in current f/y (if no, please describe): Yes

revenue agreement: No

AGREEMENT/RESOLUTION/ORDINANCE APPROVED BY COUNTY COUNSEL: Yes

CEO Liaison: Darcie Antle, CEO

CEO Review: Yes

CEO Comments:

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Executed By: Atlas Pearson, Senior Deputy Clerk

Date: June 25, 2024

Final Status: **Approved**

Executed Item Type: Agreement

Number: 24-110

