



# Mendocino County

## Legislation Text

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**To:** Board of Supervisors

**From:** Health and Human Services Agency

**Meeting Date:** June 19, 2018

**Department Contact:** Anne Molgaard

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**Item Type:** Consent Agenda

**Time Allocated for Item:** N/A

**Agenda Title:**

Approval of Agreement with Redwood Community Services, Inc. in the Amount of \$610,320 to Provide Immediate Placement Services for High Needs Children Placed by Health and Human Services Agency, Family and Children's Services for the Term of July 1, 2018, through June 30, 2019

**Recommended Action/Motion:**

Approve Agreement with Redwood Community Services, Inc. in the amount of \$610,320, to provide immediate placement services for children placed by Health and Human Services Agency, Family and Children's Services for the term of July 1, 2018, through June 30, 2019; authorize the Health and Human Services Agency Director or designee to sign any future amendments to the Agreement that do not increase the annual maximum amount; and authorize Chair to sign same.

**Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:**

Ongoing since 2005; last action on July 18, 2017, BOS No. 17-067

**Summary of Request:**

Redwood Community Services (RCS), a State licensed Foster Family Agency, will provide six retained beds in the Mendocino County Children's Center, a Group Home/Short Term Residential Therapeutic Program. Health and Human Service Agency, Family and Children's Services will use the retained beds for immediate placement needs in order to assess and stabilize youth, ages 7 to 17, who present with significant behavioral challenges that prevent placement in a home-based setting. RCS will also staff Emergency Support, as part of the emergency support team, to take care of the immediate needs of detained children, allowing county social workers to continue investigative duties and assessments of relatives or other non-related extended family members for potential placements. Additionally, this Agreement will cover stipends to RCS foster homes willing to be on-call 24/7 to receive emergency placements of children and youth in home-based care.

**Alternative Action/Motion:**

Return to staff for alternative handling.

**Supplemental Information Available Online at:** N/A

**Fiscal Impact:**

**Source of Funding:** Federal, State, Realignment, **Budgeted in Current F/Y:** Yes  
Other

**Current F/Y Cost:** \$610,320

**Annual Recurring Cost:** \$610,320

**Supervisory District:** All

**Vote Requirement:** Majority

**Agreement/Resolution/Ordinance Approved by County Counsel:** Yes

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**CEO Liaison:** Janelle Rau, Deputy CEO

**CEO Review:** Yes

**CEO Comments:**



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Executed By: **Meribeth Dermond**

Final Status: Approved

Date: June 20, 2018

Executed Item No.: Agreement Number: 18-082

Note to Department:

Executed Documents Returned to  
Department: Originals 3 Hand Delivered  
yes Executed Agreement Sent to Auditor?  
yes