



Mendocino County

Legislation Text

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To: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

From: Social Services

Meeting Date: June 25, 2024

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Item Type: Consent Agenda

Time Allocated for Item: N/A

Agenda Title:

Approval of Agreement with First 5 Mendocino in the Amount of \$55,347, to Provide Positive Parenting Program (Triple P) Classes Countywide, Effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025

Recommended Action/Motion:

Approve Agreement with First 5 Mendocino in the amount of \$55,347, to provide Positive Parenting Program (Triple P) classes countywide, effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025; authorize the Social Services 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 item. Last action: February 6, 2024, Item 3w), Approval of BOS Agreement No. 24-024

Summary of Request:

First 5 Mendocino introduced Positive Parenting Program (Triple P), an evidence-based program, to Mendocino County over ten years ago for families with questions about young children's behavior. The Triple P program has now evolved to help families with children of all ages find positive solutions to child behavioral problems and help with children who have a development delay or disability. Triple P is the parenting education curriculum adopted by Family and Children's Services (FCS) as part of the System Improvement Plan (SIP) for parents and caregivers involved with FCS, and for the general community to help prevent child abuse and neglect.

First 5 Mendocino is the only agency in the county that provides and coordinates training certification for Triple P instructors, which helps ensure fidelity to the training model. At the request of FCS, First 5 Mendocino has continued to expand the offering of Triple P classes countywide, through virtual platforms, and in Spanish. The classes covered through this proposed Agreement will be available free of charge to any parent or caregiver in Mendocino County to help reduce child abuse and neglect, and to assist FCS in providing parenting education to families who are in formal cases with FCS. In addition, the Mendocino County Family Law Court refers parents who are separating to the Transitions Group, which assists parents to adjust and manage the transition from a two-parent family to a single-parent family, or different family dynamic. Per post-tests, most participants who complete Triple P groups rated decreases in acrimony, stress, anxiety, depression, and coercive parenting and increases in parenting consistency, positive encouragement, and parent-child relationship.

The fiscal year 23/24 Agreement with First 5 Mendocino to provide Triple P classes was approved on February 6, 2024. During the following two months, from February 6, 2024 through March 31, 2024 (3rd Quarter billing), 5 classes were taught including one in Spanish, with a total of 26 participants.

In Fiscal Year 22/23, 24 classes were taught including 6 in Spanish, and had a total of 91 participants.

In Fiscal Year 21/22, 20 classes were taught including 4 in Spanish and had a total of 76 participants.

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 and Realignment (Community Based Child Abuse Prevention (CBCAP), Child Abuse Prevention, Intervention and Treatment (CAPIT) and Promoting Safe and Stable Families - Community Based Family Support (PSSF- FS)).

current f/y cost: \$55,347

budget clarification: N/A

annual recurring cost: \$55,347

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

revenue agreement: No

AGREEMENT/RESOLUTION/ORDINANCE APPROVED BY COUNTY COUNSEL: Yes

CEO Liaison: Steve Dunncliff, Deputy 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: 24-104

