



Mendocino County

Legislation Text

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To: Board of Supervisors

From: Health and Human Services Agency

Meeting Date: July 14, 2020

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Item Type: Consent Agenda

Time Allocated for Item: N/A

Agenda Title:

Approval of Retroactive Agreement with Redwood Community Services in the Amount of \$140,422 to Provide Expanded Subsidized Employment for CalWORKs Participants for the period of July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021

Recommended Action/Motion:

Approve retroactive Agreement with Redwood Community Services in the amount of \$140,422 to provide Expanded Subsidized Employment for CalWORKs participants for the period of July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021; authorize the Health and Human Services Agency Director 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:

July 11, 2017, Item 4(x), BOS Agreement No. 17-059;
April 24, 2018, Item 4(j), BOS Agreement No. 18-036;
July 9, 2019, Item 4(k), BOS Agreement No. 19-176.

Summary of Request:

Redwood Community Services will provide a comprehensive and cohesive training program to develop or enhance employment skills of CalWORKs participants during the 2020-21 fiscal year. Services will include subsidized employment for participants while they develop the skills and work history needed to obtain self-sufficiency. In addition to offering training with basic soft skills, participants will learn the specifics of the position they are hired for and develop the reference needed to move forward. Services are available at any identified Redwood Community Services site, opening greater opportunity for CalWORKs participants to be placed in positions consistent with their career goals.

The Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) planned this contract for Board review and approval in June 2020. In May 2020, however, HHSA had to cancel the contract because the State proposed budget cuts that removed funding for the program entirely. When the State restored funding for the program in its final budget agreement in June 2020, HHSA reinstated the contract. HHSA therefore requests that the Board approve the contract retroactively.

Alternative Action/Motion:

Return to staffing for alternative handling.

Supervisory District: All

vote requirement: Majority

Supplemental Information Available Online At: N/A

Fiscal Details:

source of funding: 5010 - Family Stabilization Program **budgeted in current f/y:** Yes
augmented by CalWORKs Single Allocation

current f/y cost: \$140,422

if no, please describe:

annual recurring cost: \$140,422

revenue agreement: No

budget clarification:

Agreement/Resolution/Ordinance Approved by County Counsel: Yes

CEO Liaison: Darcie Antle, Deputy CEO

CEO Review: Yes

CEO Comments:

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Executed By: Atlas Pearson, Deputy Clerk I

Final Status: Withdrawn

Date: JULY 17, 2020

