



Mendocino County

Legislation Text

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To: Board of Supervisors

From: Health and Human Services Agency

Meeting Date: December 8, 2020

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Item Type: Consent Agenda

Time Allocated for Item: N/A

Agenda Title:

Approval of Retroactive Agreement with Santiago Simental DBA Alternatives to Violence, in the Amount of \$50,000 to Provide Domestic Violence Treatment Services for Health and Human Services Agency, Family and Children's Services Clients, Effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021

Recommended Action/Motion:

Approve retroactive Agreement with Santiago Simental DBA Alternatives to Violence, in the amount of \$50,000 to provide domestic violence treatment services for Health and Human Services Agency, Family and Children's Services clients, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021; authorize Health and Human Services Agency Director or designee to sign any future amendments to the Agreement that do not exceed the annual maximum amount; and authorize Chair to sign same.

Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:

N/A

Summary of Request:

Santiago Simental DBA Alternatives to Violence, provides domestic violence treatment services to Family and Children's Services clients as part of their voluntary or court-ordered case plans to support children safely remaining home with a parent or the reunification of children in foster care to their families. Mr. Simental provides anger management in group sessions, individual sessions, and for children and youth. Mr. Simental also provides partner/victim education designed to help the partner understand the core elements of the anger/domestic violence programs. Written progress reports are provided to the referring social worker every two months; these reports are used to update the court on the client's progress.

Due to COVID-19, workload priorities have shifted daily to cover program operations, changing program operational needs, filling in for staffing gaps and reassessing services provided under contracts to determine what services are able to continue and in what manner to comply with Federal, State and Local requirements. This has taken time away from standard review of contracts and has necessitated additional time in contract preparation to plan for a variety of service needs and service delivery methods due to future uncertainty as to what may be permitted and when. This process necessitated a retroactive Agreement.

Alternative Action/Motion:

Return to staff for alternative handling.

Supervisory District: All

vote requirement: Majority

Supplemental Information Available Online At: N/A

Fiscal Details:

source of funding: Federal, State, Realignment

current f/y cost: \$50,000

annual recurring cost: \$50,000

budget clarification:

budgeted in current f/y: Yes

if no, please describe:

revenue agreement: No

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

Date: DECEMBER 9, 2020

Note to Department Number of Original Agreements

Returned to Dept: 0 Original Agreement Delivered to Auditor? No

Final Status: Approved

Executed Item Type: Agreement **Number:** 20-165

