



# Mendocino County

## Legislation Text

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**To: Board of Supervisors**

**From:** Health and Human Services Agency

**Meeting Date:** May 25, 2021

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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 Triple P (Positive Parenting Program) Classes Countywide, Effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022

**Recommended Action/Motion:**

Approve Agreement with FIRST 5 Mendocino in the amount of \$55,347, to provide Triple P (Positive Parenting Program) classes countywide, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022; authorize the Health and Human Services Agency Assistant Director / Social Services 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:**

Ongoing item. Last action: June 23, 2020, Item 4(l), BOS Agreement #20-082.

**Summary of Request:**

Health and Human Services Agency, Family and Children's Services (FCS), is committed to excellence in the delivery of child welfare services in a child-focused, family centered and culturally competent manner. Because that commitment includes providing services for clients of FCS, FCS requests Board approval of the agreement with FIRST 5 Mendocino to provide Triple P (Positive Parenting Program) classes countywide.

FIRST 5 Mendocino introduced Triple P to Mendocino County 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 delay or disability. FIRST 5 Mendocino is the only agency in the county that provides and coordinates training certification for Triple P instructors, and that 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, especially in outlying, coastal and north county areas. This service is available free of charge to any parent in Mendocino County, in order 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 Groups.

In Quarters 1 and 2 in Fiscal Year 20/21, there were 35 participants in 9 classes, 3 of which were offered in

Spanish. Per post-tests and participants' feedback, most participants rated improvements in parenting practices of consistency, coercive parenting, positive encouragement and parent-child relationship, and in family adjustment including parental adjustment, family relationship and parental teamwork.

**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:** CSOC

**current f/y cost:** \$55,347

**annual recurring cost:** \$55,347

**budget clarification:**

**budgeted in current f/y:** Yes

**if no, please describe:**

**revenue agreement:** No

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

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**CEO Liaison:** Darcie Antle, Deputy CEO

**CEO Review:** Yes

**CEO Comments:**

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**Executed By:** Atlas Pearson, Deputy Clerk I

**Date:** May 27, 2021

**Final Status:** Approved

**Executed Item Type:** Agreement **Number:** 21-097

**Note to Department** Number of Original Agreements

Returned to Dept: 0 Original Agreement Delivered to Auditor?

No

