



Mendocino County

Legislation Text

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To: Board of Supervisors

From: Health and Human Services Agency

Meeting Date: January 9, 2018

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Item Type: Consent Agenda

Time Allocated for Item: N/A

Agenda Title:

Adoption of Resolution Approving Amended Memorandum of Understanding (15-MOU-00296 A-1) Between the CA Department of Social Services and Mendocino County Health and Human Services Agency, Family and Children's Services to Extend the Residentially Based Services Program Through December 31, 2018, and to Amend the Language of the MOU

Recommended Action/Motion:

Adopt Resolution approving Memorandum of Understanding (15-MOU-00296 A1) between the CA Department of Social Services and Mendocino County Health and Human Services Agency, Family and Children's Services to extend the Residentially Based Services Program through December 31, 2018, and to amend the language of the MOU; and authorize Chair to sign same.

Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:

Original MOU (15-MOU-00296) approved by Board and signed by Board Chair on December 8, 2015: Item 4 (g), Agreement No. 15-160, Resolution No. 15-173

Summary of Request:

On December 8, 2015, the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors approved a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) from the CA Department of Social Services (CDSS) that allowed the redirection of County funds toward implementation and ongoing support for a Residentially Based Services (RBS) program for difficult-to-place youth who need intensive treatment services. The County established that program in an effort to maintain youth in Mendocino County, bring youth back to the County, and to provide them with the least restrictive living environment. Redwood Community Services currently contracts with the Health and Human Services Agency, Family and Children's Services to operate Mendocino County's RBS program.

CDSS is requesting an amendment to the MOU approved by the Board in December 2015 in order to extend the term of the MOU one additional month through December 31, 2018, at which time the facilities currently operating as RBS group homes must transition to Short Term Residential Therapeutic Programs (STRTPs) by operation of law under AB 403, California's Continuum of Care Reform. In addition, the amendment conforms the language of Mendocino County's RBS MOU to be consistent with the MOUs between CDSS and the other three counties that operate RBS programs. The cost to the County for extending this MOU one additional month is \$167,570.

Alternative Action/Motion:

Return to staff for alternative handling.

Supplemental Information Available Online at: N/A

Fiscal Impact:

Source of Funding: Title IV-E (Federal), 2011 **Budgeted in Current F/Y:** Yes
Realignment (State), 1991 Realignment (County)

Current F/Y Cost: \$0 in FY 2017-18; \$167,570 in FY 2018-19 **Annual Recurring Cost:** \$0

Supervisory District: All

Vote Requirement: Majority

Agreement/Resolution/Ordinance Approved by County Counsel: Yes

CEO Liaison: Chamise Cubbison, Deputy CEO

CEO Review: Yes

CEO Comments:



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Executed By: Nadia Tipton

Final Status: **Adopted**

Date: January 9, 2018

Executed Item No.: **Resolution** Number: 18-008;
AGREEMENT 18-001*

Note to Department:

Executed Documents Returned to

Department: Originals _____ Copies

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Auditor? Y/N