



Mendocino County

Legislation Text

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To: Board of Supervisors

From: Health and Human Services Agency

Meeting Date: June 18, 2019

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Item Type: Consent Agenda

Time Allocated for Item: N/A

Agenda Title:

Approval of Agreement with Redwood Community Services, Inc., in the Amount of \$100,000, to Provide Community-Based Aftercare Support Services for the Period of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020

Recommended Action/Motion:

Approve Agreement with Redwood Community Services, Inc., in the amount of \$100,000, to provide community-based aftercare support services for the period of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020; authorize the Health and Human Services Agency Director or designee to sign any future amendments that do not exceed the annual maximum amount; and authorize Chair to sign same.

Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:

N/A

Summary of Request:

Health and Human Services Agency, Family and Children's Services, requests Board approval of the Agreement with Redwood Community Services, Inc., to ensure availability of specific support services for foster children and their families. Family and Children's Services provides funding for these services as part of a broader commitment to excellence in the delivery of child welfare services.

Pursuant to Assembly Bill 1997, Group Homes intending to continue to serve children and non-minor dependents must transition to the Short Term Residential Therapeutic Program (STRTP). STRTP is defined as a residential facility that provides an integrated program of specialized and intensive care and supervision, services and supports, treatment, and short-term twenty-four (24) hour care and supervision of children. Redwood Community Services, Inc., (RCS) is the sole provider in Mendocino County operating STRTP.

The proposed Agreement with RCS allows important community-based services to be offered to foster children and youth transitioning from the STRTP to home-based care with their parents or caregivers. These aftercare community-based services allow children to reconnect with their families, schools, and communities when group care settings are no longer needed. Additionally, the services help to maintain children and youth in Mendocino County, bring children and youth back to Mendocino County, and provide them with the least restrictive living environment.

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, Other	budgeted in current f/y: Yes
current f/y cost: \$100,000	if no, please describe:
annual recurring cost: \$100,000	revenue agreement: No

budget clarification: N/A

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: Lindsey Dunham, Deputy Clerk I

Date: June 20, 2019

Final Status:**Approved**

Executed Item Number: **Agreement** Number:
19-152

Note to Department Number of Original Agreements
Returned to Dept: 3 Original Agreement Delivered to Auditor?
Yes

