



Mendocino County

Legislation Text

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To: Board of Supervisors

From: Health and Human Services Agency

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Item Type: Consent Agenda

Time Allocated for Item: N/A

Agenda Title:

Approval of Recommendation by the Policy Council on Children and Youth/Child Abuse Prevention Commission to Distribute \$20,000 from the County Children's Trust Fund for Child Abuse Prevention Activities in Fiscal Year 2019-20 (\$13,200 to Court Appointed Special Advocate, and \$6,800 to Mendocino Coast Child Abuse Prevention Coordinating Council)

Recommended Action/Motion:

Approve recommendation by the Policy Council on Children and Youth/Child Abuse Prevention Commission to distribute \$20,000 from the County Children's Trust Fund for child abuse prevention activities in fiscal year 2019-20 (\$13,200 to Court Appointed Special Advocate, and \$6,800 to Mendocino Coast Child Abuse Prevention Coordinating Council).

Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:

Ongoing Item, Last action on May 22, 2018, Item No. 4(r), Approval of Recommendation.

Summary of Request:

As the designated entity for oversight of the County Children's Trust Fund (Account No. 2110-760272), Policy Council on Children and Youth/Child Abuse Prevention Commission (PCCY/CAPC) is tasked with establishing the criteria for determining which county programs receive funding for child abuse prevention and intervention. PCCY/CAPC makes recommendations to the Board of Supervisors for distribution of funds, and the Board makes the final decision as to which programs are funded. In order to ensure child abuse prevention activities are conducted countywide, PCCY/CAPC is recommending that two abuse prevention groups (Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA), located in Ukiah, and Mendocino Coast Child Abuse Prevention Coordinating Council (MCCAPCC), located on the coast), receive funding to support their operations and activities.

On February 21, 2019, the PCCY/CAPC voted to approve a motion to recommend that \$13,200 be provided to CASA, and \$6,800 be provided to MCCAPCC from the County Children's Trust Fund for fiscal year 2019-20. CASA will distribute funds to Children's Action Committee (CAC), thereby allowing CAC to: develop and coordinate an Adverse Childhood Experience (ACES)/Trauma Informed campaign countywide; participate in the Child Death Review committee; participate in the development of and support thereafter of the County Family and Children's Services System Improvement Plan; and coordinate and support a community effort to

prevent ACES and heal trauma through trauma informed education. MCCAPCC will use the funds to: provide Child Abuse Prevention Education in schools along the Mendocino Coast; produce outreach materials to inform the community of childhood trauma; produce events in April to celebrate Child Abuse Prevention Month; and provide support to underserved children living in precarious conditions.

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: Children's Trust Fund

current f/y cost: \$20,000

annual recurring cost: \$20,000

budgeted in current f/y: Yes

if no, please describe:

revenue agreement: No

budget clarification: PCCY oversees the County Children's Trust Fund and makes recommendations to the BOS for distribution of the funds. The BOS makes final spending decisions of funds from the Children's Trust Fund.

Agreement/Resolution/Ordinance Approved by County Counsel: N/A

CEO Liaison: Darcie Antle, Deputy CEO

CEO Review: Yes

CEO Comments:

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Executed By: Lindsey Dunham, Deputy Clerk I

Date: May 8, 2019

Final Status: **Approved**

