



Mendocino County

Legislation Text

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To: Board of Supervisors

From: Social Services

Meeting Date: June 7, 2022

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Item Type: Consent Agenda

Time Allocated for Item: N/A

Agenda Title:

Approval of Retroactive Agreement with Redwood Community Services, Inc. in the Amount of \$156,360, to Provide Immediate Placement Services for High Needs Children and Emergency Support Services for Children Detained by Social Services, Family and Children's Services, Effective July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022

Recommended Action/Motion:

Approve retroactive Agreement with Redwood Community Services, Inc. in the amount of \$156,360, to provide immediate placement services for high needs children and emergency support services for children detained by Social Services, Family & Children's Services, effective July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022; and authorize Chair to sign same

Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:

Ongoing since 2005; most recent action October 19, 2021, Item No. 5(f), BOS Agreement No. 21-187.

Summary of Request:

Under this agreement, Redwood Community Services (RCS), a State licensed Foster Family Agency, provided three retained beds per month in the Mendocino County Children's Center/ Cam's Place, a Short Term Residential Therapeutic Program, used by Mendocino County Family and Children's Services (FCS) for immediate placement needs for assessment and stabilization for foster youth ages 7 to 17 who presented with significant behavioral challenges that prevented placement in a home-based setting. In addition, RCS provided Emergency Support Services (ESS) staff 24/7 to assist FCS social workers, when needed, to provide immediate care and supervision for detained children while FCS staff located a foster care placement. This allowed FCS social workers to continue investigative duties and assessments of relatives or other non-related extended family members for potential placements, and to contact other foster family agencies, county resource homes and out-of-county agencies to locate available placements.

This agreement was delayed pending approval of the state rate by the California Department of Social Services

Alternative Action/Motion:

Return to staff for alternative handling.

Does This Item Support the General Plan? N/A

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: \$156,360

annual recurring cost: 156,360

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: Executive Office

CEO Review: Yes

CEO Comments:

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Executed By: Atlas Pearson, Deputy Clerk II

Date: June 13, 2022

Final Status: Approved

Executed Item Type: Agreement **Number:** 22-138

