



Mendocino County

Legislation Text

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To: Board of Supervisors

From: Social Services

Meeting Date: June 21, 2022

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Item Type: Consent Agenda

Time Allocated for Item: N/A

Agenda Title:

Approval of Agreement with National Training Consultants in the Amount of \$224,564, to Provide Facilitation for All Court-Mandated Family Empowerment Groups in Ukiah, Willits and Fort Bragg and Facilitation for Willits Intake Support Group for Department of Social Services, Family and Children's Services, Effective July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023

Recommended Action/Motion:

Approve Agreement with National Training Consultants in the amount of \$224,564, to provide facilitation of all court-mandated Family Empowerment Groups in Ukiah, Willits, and Fort Bragg and Facilitation for Willits Intake Support Group for Department of Social Services, Family and Children's Services, effective July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023; authorize the Department of 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 Agreement, most recent action May 25, 2021, Item No. 4(u), BOS No. 21-094.

Summary of Request:

National Training Consultants (NTC) provides facilitation of Family Empowerment Groups (FEG), a court-ordered group service required of parents who have cases in Mendocino County Juvenile Dependency Court. This Agreement provides for the staffing of full facilitation of eight FEGs in Ukiah, Willits and Fort Bragg and one Intake Support Group in Willits for up to fifty weeks and covers costs associated with facilitation, travel, documentation, training, participation in Child and Family Team meetings, Case Conferences, and other reporting needs as required by Family and Children's Services social workers.

NTC works with an average of 20 participants per month through FEGs, spends an average of 148 hours per month on FEG groups and narratives, provides an average of 19 hours per month Intake Support Groups, and spends about 13 hours per month on court report writing. During Fiscal Year 21-22, NTC served an average of 12 clients per month in the Willits Intake Support Group and 84 clients per month in FEGs.

Alternative Action/Motion:

Return to staff for alternate 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: \$ 224,564

annual recurring cost: \$ 224,564

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 21, 2022

Final Status: Approved

Executed Item Type: Agreement **Number:** 22-156

