



# 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 Tapestry Family Services in the Amount of \$110,400, to Provide Immediate, Emergency Placement Services for Foster Children, Placed by the Department of Social Services, Family and Children's Services, Effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023

**Recommended Action/Motion:**

Approve Agreement with Tapestry Family Services in the Amount of \$110,400 to provide immediate, emergency placement services for foster children, placed by Department of Social Services, Family and Children's Services, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023; authorize the Social Services Director to sign any future amendments that do not increase the annual maximum amount; and authorize Chair to sign same.

**Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:**

Ongoing Item. Most Recent Action: May 25, 2021, Item 4(v), BOS Agreement No. 21-095.

**Summary of Request:**

In Mendocino County, the placement and care of children who have been removed from the custody of their parents or guardians under Welfare and Institutions Code Section 300 is the responsibility of the Mendocino County Department of Social Services/Family and Children's Services (FCS). As part of meeting this requirement, FCS contracts with Tapestry Family Services (TFS) for the provision of emergency foster home placement services to youth in Mendocino County.

TFS is a licensed Foster Family Agency, and will provide home-based placements for children from birth to eighteen years of age who are in need of immediate, emergency foster care placement. TFS will provide at least 8 beds per month that are ready to receive immediate, emergency placements. To date in Fiscal Year 21/22, TFS has served a minimum of 5 children to a maximum of 12 children in a month needing emergency placement. This agreement is an increase from the Fiscal Year 21-22 agreement in that an additional emergency bed and an increased stipend tier for emergency resource parents have been added due to the increasing need for emergency foster care placements.

**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: \$110,400

annual recurring cost: \$110,400

budget clarification:

budgeted in current f/y: Yes

if no, please describe:

revenue agreement: No

Agreement/Resolution/Ordinance Approved by County Counsel: Yes

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CEO Liaison: Darcie Antle, Interim CEO

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: 22-157

