



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 Redwood Community Services, Inc., in the Amount of \$277,000 to Provide Housing and Services to Assist Emancipated Former Foster/Probation Youth for Department of Social Services, Family and Children's Services, Effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023

Recommended Action/Motion:

Approve Agreement with Redwood Community Services, Inc., in the amount of \$277,000 to provide housing and services to assist emancipated former foster/probation youth for Department of Social Services, Family and Children's Services, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023; authorize the Department of Social Services Director or designee 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 since 2007. Most recent action on August 3, 2021, Item No. 4(o), BOS Agreement 21-153 for Fiscal Year 2021-22.

Summary of Request:

This Agreement provides tiered funding for Transitional Housing Program-Plus (THP-Plus), a program that offers supportive housing to approximately nine eligible young adults per month who exited the foster care system at or after age eighteen. These youth would otherwise be homeless and need assistance developing skills that will support them in becoming independent and self-sufficient. Eligible former foster youth are able to participate in the program for up to twenty-four cumulative months between the ages of eighteen and twenty-four. Young adults may participate for thirty-six cumulative months up to age twenty-five if they are completing secondary education (or an equivalent program) or if they are enrolled in an institution providing postsecondary education. Redwood Community Services, Inc. (RCS) is the only agency in Mendocino County approved by the California Department of Social Services to provide THP-Plus. RCS served twelve young adults during the year 2020, and nine young adults (unduplicated client count) during the year 2021, in their THP-Plus program.

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: \$277,000

annual recurring cost: \$277,000

budget clarification: N/A

budgeted in current f/y: Yes

if no, please describe:

revenue agreement: No

Agreement/Resolution/Ordinance Approved by County Counsel: Yes

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:** 22-158

