



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 FIRST 5 Mendocino in the Amount of \$55,347, to Provide Triple P (Positive Parenting Program) Classes Countywide, Effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023

Recommended Action/Motion:

Approve Agreement with FIRST 5 Mendocino in the amount of \$55,347, to provide Triple P (Positive Parenting Program) classes countywide, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023; authorize the 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 item. Last action: May 25, 2021, Item 4(z), BOS Agreement No. 21-097.

Summary of Request:

The Mendocino County Department of Social Services, Family and Children's Services (FCS), is committed to excellence in the delivery of child welfare services in a child-focused, family centered and culturally competent manner. Because that commitment includes providing services for clients of FCS, FCS requests Board approval of the Agreement with FIRST 5 Mendocino to provide Triple P (Positive Parenting Program) classes countywide.

FIRST 5 Mendocino introduced Triple P to Mendocino County for families with questions about young children's behavior. The Triple P program has now evolved to help families with children of all ages find positive solutions to child behavioral problems, and help with children who have a delay or disability. FIRST 5 Mendocino is the only agency in the county that provides and coordinates training certification for Triple P instructors, and that helps ensure fidelity to the training model.

At the request of FCS, FIRST 5 Mendocino has continued to expand the offering of Triple P classes countywide, especially in outlying, coastal and north county areas, and has provided the services throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. This service is available free of charge to any parent in Mendocino County, in order to help reduce child abuse and neglect, and to assist FCS in providing parenting education to families who are in formal cases with FCS. In addition, the Mendocino County Family Law Court refers parents who are separating to the Transitions Groups.

In Quarter 1 and 2 of Fiscal Year 21/22, 7 classes were taught including 2 Spanish speaking groups. A total of 30 parents participated. Per post-tests and participants' feedback, most participants rated improvements in parenting practices of consistency, coercive parenting, positive encouragement and parent-child relationship, and in family adjustment including parental adjustment, family relationship and parental teamwork.

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: CSOC

current f/y cost: \$55,347

annual recurring cost: \$55,347

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, Assistant CEO

CEO Review: Choose an item.

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:** 22-160

