



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: Social Services
Department No.: 044
For Agenda Of: August 24, 2021
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Time: N/A
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department Daniel Nielson, Social Services Director
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SUBJECT: First Amendment to the Agreement with Child Abuse Listening Mediation for Evidence Based Parent Education

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: Risk Management

As to form: Yes

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- a) Approve, ratify and authorize the Chair to execute the First Amendment to the Agreement with Child Abuse Listening Mediation (local vendor), to provide Evidence Based Parent Education for a total contract amount not to exceed \$44,376 for the period of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2025; and
- b) Determine that the activity is not a "Project" subject to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) review per CEQA Guideline Section 15378(b)(5), since the activity is an organizational or administrative activity of government that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.

Summary Text:

This item is on the agenda in order to approve the First Amendment to the Agreement with Child Abuse Listening Mediation (CALM) to provide Evidence Based Parent Education (EBPE) for a total contract amount not to exceed \$44,376 for the period of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2025 (\$11,094 per Fiscal Year [FY]). The services are for one twelve-week session of Incredible Years evidence-based classes, to be provided each FY by a qualified bilingual / bicultural parent educator. The Cuyama Valley Family

Resource Center (CVFRC) will host the classes and provide additional support for the project in the form of recruitment, family engagement and retention, and on-site childcare to be provided during class times.

Background:

DSS employs a Contractor on Payroll to provide social services through the CVFRC. A grant from First 5 Santa Barbara County provides partial funding for the program coordinator position to ensure that children ages 0 to 5 and their families have access to family support and school readiness services. The First 5 Request for Proposals identified the delivery of EBPE as a strategic priority. As a provider of informal parenting support in Cuyama, CALM was asked to submit a proposal to deliver this service. DSS was granted First 5 funding for Cuyama for the period of December 11, 2018, through June 30, 2021. The First 5 grant was renewed for FYs 2021-2025.

Incredible Years is an evidence-based program designed to empower parents through self-awareness and to help them acquire specific knowledge and skills to improve their overall parenting. The program is a proven approach for the prevention of child abuse and neglect. The First Amendment to the Agreement with CALM that is before your Board will enable the County to continue its efforts to enhance outcomes for children and families in the Cuyama Valley.

Performance Measure:

1. At least seven parents will complete the Incredible Years classes each year, attending at least 80% of classes.
2. 85% of parents who complete the program will show increased family functioning in two or more areas, as measured by a pre and post assessment using the Protective Factors Survey.
3. 85% of parents who complete the program will show increased parenting skills and knowledge, as measured by a pre and post assessment using the Adult Adolescent Parenting Index.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Fiscal Analysis:

<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>FY 21-22 Cost</u>	<u>FY22-23 to FY24-25 Cost</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
General Fund			
State			
Federal			
Fees			
Other:	\$ 11,094.00	\$ 33,282.00	\$ 44,376.00
Total	\$ 11,094.00	\$ 33,282.00	\$ 44,376.00

Narrative:

DSS will fund the contract cost with CALM using Other Revenue from First 5 Santa Barbara County. There is no impact to the County General Fund.

Key Contract Risks:

The risk assessment worksheet has been completed and DSS has determined that CALM is a low risk vendor. The County has experience with CALM and is confident of their ability to provide services.

Staffing Impacts:

Positions:

0

FTEs:

0

Special Instructions:

Please scan, email and send one (1) duplicate original Agreement, and a copy of the minute order to:

DSS Contracts Unit

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Attachments:

1. First Amendment – CALM for Evidence Based Parent Education

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