



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: July 13, 2021
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Time:
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: Agreement with Legacy Philanthropy Works for Adverse Childhood Experiences Connection Coordination

County Counsel Concurrence:

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: Risk Management

As to form: Yes

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- a) Ratify, approve and authorize the Chair to execute an Agreement for Services of Independent Contractor with Legacy Philanthropy Works for Adverse Childhood Experience Connection Coordination for a total contract amount not to exceed \$32,000 for the period of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022;
- 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 and authorize the Agreement with Legacy Philanthropy Works (LPW) for Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) Connection Coordination for a total contract amount not to exceed \$32,000 for the period of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. The movement to address ACE's has grown in Santa Barbara County and additional funding is being allocated for the project from the KIDS Network budget to support additional activities. The purpose of this agreement is to provide support for Resilient Santa Barbara County (RSBC-formerly Santa Barbara County ACEs

Connection) and to facilitate integration with other collaborations and initiatives, including the ACEs Aware Trauma-Informed Network of Care and the Positive and Adverse Childhood Experiences (PACES) Connection Cooperative of Communities. Services rendered through this contract will assist the RSBC network in their efforts to engage partner organizations and local communities in change efforts that utilize the Science of ACEs to enhance services and systems across Santa Barbara County. This project is a necessary component in coordinating countywide ACEs and resilience efforts in ways that are meaningful and actionable at the community level. Given the amount of funding to this service provider, the purchase agreement now requires a Board Agreement for Fiscal Year (FY) 2021/2022, as it exceeds the \$200,000 aggregate threshold.

Background:

The Department of Social Services (DSS) KIDS Network was established by the County Board of Supervisors to coordinate collaborative efforts for children, youth and families across Santa Barbara County in the areas of health, human services, education and juvenile justice. The science of ACEs influences each of these sectors, and has emerged as a platform for collaboration throughout the state of California and across the nation.

In April of 2018, a group of 40 community leaders endorsed the need for a multi-year, cross sector plan for organizing countywide ACEs efforts. KIDS Network became the hub for this work. At the outset of the project in June 2018, LPW was engaged with support from the Leading From Within Impact Lab to help convene ACEs Connection leaders and stakeholders for strategic planning. With leadership from Carl Palmer and his team at LPW, the ACEs Connection leaders and stakeholders met and successfully created and presented a framework to the KIDS Network for moving the ACEs Connection work forward. A task force was created to develop a toolkit that would assist KIDS Network organizations in making a commitment to be ACEs-aware, trauma-responsive, and resiliency-focused. The Santa Barbara County ACEs Connection initiative was renamed “Resilient Santa Barbara County,” and new work groups emerged to identify and coordinate existing programs and resources in a few specific communities.

In October 2020, the web-based social network for ACEs and resilience, PACES Connection (formerly ACEs Connection, renamed to include Positive and Adverse Childhood Experiences), recognized the work being done in Santa Barbara County and invited RSBC to join the PACES Connection Cooperative of Communities. As an affiliate member, RSBC has the opportunity to engage with other advanced ACEs initiatives to share resources and ideas, and to develop and utilize data tracking tools to measure progress and outcomes.

In FY 2020/2021, the California Office of the Surgeon General and the Department of Health Care Services made grant funds available to support the work of the statewide ACEs Aware initiative. RSBC joined with the Pediatric Resiliency Collaborative (PeRC) to submit a Network of Care Implementation grant proposal. PeRC is leading local efforts to support a growing number of primary care physicians who are screening for ACEs, and RSBC is providing training and support for community partners who can provide trauma-informed interventions for children and families. The purpose of the new project is to support expansion and integration of the two networks (RSBC and PeRC). LPW is the sole source with the necessary background, skills, qualifications and availability to help the cross-sector leadership team organize and implement next steps in this complex systems-change effort.

This Agreement outlines the terms and conditions between the County of Santa Barbara, KIDS Network and LPW. LPW, with the support of the RSBC team, will facilitate integration of the two networks and support the formation of a new leadership team. In addition, the LPW team will help RSBC leaders engage community partners, explore priorities for training and data tracking, and expand leadership in specified focal areas. By infusing efforts with RSBC principles and objectives, the project will focus on capacity building and will help community leaders advance their goals. The committee will gather data and establish protocols that will create a roadmap for scaling the Trauma-informed Network of Care throughout Santa Barbara County.

Performance Measure:

1. Plan and facilitate four (4) meetings of the newly formed Network of Care Leadership Committee in partnership with RSBC and PeRC leaders by June 30, 2022.
2. Generate working agreements, goals, objectives and processes for growing and sustaining the Santa Barbara County ACEs Aware Network of Care by June 30, 2022.
3. Plan and Facilitate activities for four (4) KIDS Network meetings that will integrate the Network of Care with RSBC and the larger KIDS Network by June 30, 2022.
4. Publish one article per month on the PACEs Connection RSBC Community Page between July 1, 2021 and June 30, 2022.
5. Organize and execute a Community Partner Resource Fair by January 31, 2022.
6. Assist 12 RSBC Community Partner organizations in completing the PACEs Connection Community Milestones Tracker by June 30, 2022.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Fiscal Analysis:

<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>FY 21-22 Cost:</u>		<u>Total</u>
Federal	\$	16,064	\$ 16,064
State	\$	12,608	\$ 12,608
County	\$	3,328	\$ 3,328
Total	\$	32,000	\$ 32,000

Narrative: Approval and execution of this Agreement will result in total direct contract expenditures of no more than \$32,000 in FY 2021/2022. Appropriations and associated funding for FY 2021/2022 are

included in the DSS adopted budget. This Agreement will be funded with federal (50.2%), state and 2011 Realignment (39.4%), General Fund and Fund Balance (10.4%) sources.

Key Contract Risks:

The risk assessment worksheet has been completed. DSS has determined that LPW is a low risk vendor.

Staffing Impacts:

Legal 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. Attachment - Agreement with LPW for ACE's Connection Coordination

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