



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: Probation
Department No.: 022
For Agenda Of: July 7, 2015
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Time: N/A
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from: N/A
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department Guadalupe Rabago, Chief Probation Officer, 882-3652
Director(s)
Contact Info: Wendy J. Stanley, Probation Manager, 739-8606

SUBJECT: **Contract for Therapy Services from Family Service Agency for SB163 Girls Group**

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: N/A

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- A. Approve and authorize the Chair to execute the attached Agreement for Services of Independent Contractor with Family Service Agency (FSA) to provide group counseling to probation youth, through funding from SB163, in the Santa Barbara and Lompoc geographic areas for Fiscal Year (FY) 2015-2016, with a total contract amount not to exceed \$36,492.00 (the "Agreement") (Attachment A); and
- B. Determine that the approval of the Agreement is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3), finding that this activity is covered by the general rule that CEQA applies to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment, and where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that this activity may have significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA, and direct staff to file a Notice of Exemption (Attachment B).

Summary Text:

The program is being supported by SB 163 Wraparound reserve funding with the objective of mitigating the likelihood of out-of-home removal for female wards of the Juvenile Court, as well as reducing the

prevalence of high-risk behavior among other females supervised by the Probation Department. The program will serve female juvenile offenders and at-risk females referred by the Probation Department.

Background:

SB 163 was passed by the State Legislature in 2003 with the intent to provide children with service alternatives to group home care through the development of expanded family-based services programs. These programs include individualized or “wrap-around” services. The services developed were to build on the strengths of each eligible child and family and be tailored to address their unique and changing needs.

The legislation encourages collaboration among entities including, county welfare, mental health, health and probation departments and private service providers for the purpose of providing services for children. It also encouraged the use of the expertise of nonprofit providers to develop family-based and community-based service alternatives.

In Santa Barbara County, the funding received through SB163 is utilized to fund contracts for “wrap-around” services administered through the Department of Social Services. In addition, the Probation Department has a portion of funding set aside to provide female-specific group counseling to those female wards deemed to be at high risk due to their behavior with the objective of mitigating the likelihood of out-of-home removal as well as reducing the prevalence of high-risk behavior among other females supervised by the Probation.

Performance Measure:

- A. FSA staff will facilitate a total of eight (8) separate counseling groups; 80 total group sessions; 160 total hours; up to 80 total participants.
- B. FSA will contact each referred youth within five (5) business days from receipt of the referral.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Fiscal Analysis:

<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>Current FY Cost:</u>	<u>Annualized On-going Cost:</u>	<u>Total One-Time Project Cost</u>
General Fund			
State		\$ 42,440.00	
Federal			
Fees			
Other:			
Total	\$ -	\$ 42,440.00	\$ -

Narrative:

This Agreement is fully funded by SB163 revenue. There will be no impact on the General Fund due to the execution of this Agreement.

Key Contract Risks:

The risk analysis has been completed and no key contract risks have been identified.

Staffing Impacts:

Legal Positions:
No Effect

FTEs:
No Effect

Special Instructions:

Please send one (1) fully executed original contract and one (1) Minute Order to:
Michael Cameron, Probation Department, 117 East Carrillo Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Return one certified copy of the fully executed contract to Auditor Controller's Office.

Attachments:

Attachment A: Family Service Agency Agreement for Services of Independent Contractor (2 originals)
Attachment B: CEQA NOE

Authored by:

Wendy J. Stanley, Probation Manager

cc: Family Service Agency