



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: May 11, 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
Director(s) (805) 346-7101
Contact Info: Amy Krueger, Adult and Children Services Deputy (805) 346-8351
SUBJECT: Agreement with Child Abuse Listening Mediation for Family Drug Treatment Court Services

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 and authorize the Chair to execute an Agreement with Child Abuse Listening Medication (local vendor) to provide Family Drug Treatment Court Services for a total contract amount not to exceed \$125,000 for the period of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022;
- b) Authorize the Director of Social Services, or designee, to reallocate the budgeted line items of the Agreement without exceeding the total contract amount; and
- c) 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 Agreement with Child Abuse Listening Mediation (CALM) to provide Family Drug Treatment Court (FDTC) Services for a total contract amount for to exceed \$125,000 for the period from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

Background:

For the past 45 years, CALM has been providing comprehensive, culturally competent services for children, adults and families. CALM has adopted evidence-based practices in treatment and prevention models, using assessments and data to evaluate the effectiveness of its programs and improve services. The Department of Social Services (DSS) has had a long and productive partnership with CALM in providing essential services in the most strategic and integrated fashion to promote a comprehensive system of care that addresses the need for early identification and prevention services that are open and accessible to all families, while linking parents and children to intervention and treatment services as needed.

Performance Measure:

- A. As measured by the Parenting Stress Inventory, **80%** of parents/caregivers who score in the clinical or borderline categories at baseline will move into the non-clinical range by the program exit assessment.
- B. **75%** of parents with Low scores on the Adult-Adolescent Parenting Inventory (AAPI-2) at intake (indicating high risk for abusive parenting practices) will have High or Mid-range scores (indicating a nurturing, non-abusive parenting style and parenting attitudes reflective of the general population) at follow up.
- C. **75%** of parents admitted to the FDTC will successfully graduate from the FDTC program.

CALM has held the FDTC services contract since October 2013 and has been meeting the performance measures of its contract.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Fiscal Analysis:

<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>FY2021-22 Cost:</u>	<u>Annualized On-going Cost:</u>	<u>Total One-Time Project Cost</u>
General Fund	\$ 37,500.00		
State - 2011 Realignment	\$ 87,500.00		
Federal			
Fees			
Other:			
Total	\$ 125,000.00	\$ -	\$ -

Narrative:

Approval and execution of this contract will result in total direct contract expenditures of no more than \$125,000.00. The FDTC program will be funded with 70% State 2011 Realignment funds and 30% County funds. Appropriations and funding for Fiscal Year 2021/2022 are included in the DSS' recommended budget under Social Programs division.

The Agreement contains a non-appropriation clause in the event the funds are not appropriated.

Key Contract Risks:

The risk assessment worksheet has been completed and DSS has determined that CALM is a medium risk vendor. CALM is insured for General and Professional Liability. CALM has been providing FDTC Services for the last eight years. The County has experience with CALM and is confident of their ability to provide services.

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
C/O Tricia Beebe
2125 S. Centerpointe Parkway, 3rd Floor
Santa Maria, CA 93455
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Attachments:

1. Attachment 1 – Agreement – CALM – FDTC 21-22

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