



**Contra
Costa
County**

To: Board of Supervisors
From: Kathy Gallagher, Employment & Human Services
Date: January 22, 2013

Subject: Contract with The Tides Center for Management of the Family Justice Center

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Employment and Human Services Director, or designee, to execute a contract with The Tides Center in an amount not to exceed \$269,850 to provide management and oversight of the Family Justice Center for the Encourage Arrest and Enforcement of Protection Orders Project for the period January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2014.

FISCAL IMPACT:

\$269,850: Federal Department of Justice Funding (CFDA #16.590)

BACKGROUND:

The Zero Tolerance for Domestic Violence Initiative (ZTDVI) applied for and received funds from the Department of Justice, Office on Violence against Women, Community-Defined Solutions to Violence Against Women Project ("Project"). The ZTDVI is engaging the Contractor to assist in carrying out activities consistent with the funding application.

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD

ADMINISTRATOR

COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **01/22/2013** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

VOTE OF SUPERVISORS

AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor

Candace Andersen, District II
Supervisor

Mary N. Piepho, District III
Supervisor

Karen Mitchoff, District IV
Supervisor

Federal D. Glover, District V
Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: January 22, 2013

David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: Carrie Del Bonta, Deputy

Contact: Earl Maciel 3-1648

cc:

The primary purpose of the Zero Tolerance for

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

Domestic Violence Encourage Arrest and Enforcement of Protection Orders Project is to develop and strengthen effective responses to violence against women.

The goals and objectives of the Project are: 1) Strengthened support and advocacy for domestic violence (DV) victims. 2) Enhanced law enforcement response to DV. 3) Standardized risk assessment protocol.

Contra Costa County has established a successful Family Justice Center (FJC) which is partially funded by Community Defined Solutions (CDS). The governance structure for the FJC is a neutral fiscal sponsor. Fiscal sponsorship will provide the greatest long term sustainability and sound structure for a multiple agency endeavor such as the Family Justice Center. The Tides Center (www.tides.org) has been selected as the neutral third party fiscal sponsor.

Contra Costa County is contracting with Tides, as County's fiscal sponsor for the FJC portion of the CDS grant. Contra Costa County will remain the steward of these funds, overseeing and reimbursing Tides for expenses they incur consistent with this budget.

The FJC is a multi-service center co-locating multiple agencies serving victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, child and elder abuse and, human trafficking.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Employment and Human Services will be unable to contract for these important services.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

None