



**Contra  
Costa  
County**

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: William Walker, M.D., Health Services Director  
Date: March 31, 2015

Subject: Interagency Agreement #29-534-2 with First 5 Contra Costa Children and Families Commission

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**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

Approve and authorize the Health Services Director, or his designee, to execute, on behalf of the County, Interagency Agreement #29-534-2 with First 5 Contra Costa Children and Families Commission, a government agency, to pay County an amount not to exceed \$300,000, to provide mental health services to children, from birth to age six, and their caregivers who are enrolled in substance abuse treatment programs, for the period from July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Approval of this Interagency Agreement will result in a total payment to the County not to exceed \$300,000. No County match required.

**BACKGROUND:**

This Agreement will provide funding to County for the provision of mental health services to children ages, birth to 6, and their mothers and caregivers who are enrolled in substance abuse treatment programs. These services are needed in order to help strengthen and maintain the relationship between mother and child while the mother participates in a substance abuse treatment program. Maintaining a healthy relationship between parent and

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☒ APPROVE
 ☐ OTHER  
☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR
 ☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

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Action of Board On: **03/31/2015** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

**VOTE OF SUPERVISORS**

AYE: Candace Andersen, District II  
 Supervisor  
 Mary N. Piepho, District III  
 Supervisor  
 Karen Mitchoff, District IV  
 Supervisor

ABSENT: John Gioia, District I  
 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: March 31, 2015

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

By: Chris Heck, Deputy

Contact: Cynthia Belon, 957-5201

child is a key factor in healthy

## BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

early childhood development.

On September 17, 2013, the Board of Supervisors approved Interagency Agreement #29-534-1 with First 5 Contra Costa Children and Families Commission, for the period from July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014.

Approval of Interagency Agreement #29-534-2 will allow Agency to continue paying County for the provision of mental health services to children and their caregivers who are enrolled in a substance abuse treatment program, through June 30, 2015.

## CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this agreement is not approved, County will not be able to provide the required mental health services to children and their caregivers, as needed.

## CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

This program supports the following Board of Supervisors' community outcomes: "Children Ready For and Succeeding in School"; "Families that are Safe, Stable, and Nurturing"; and "Communities that are Safe and Provide a High Quality of Life for Children and Families". Expected program outcomes include an increase in positive social and emotional development as measured by the Child and Adolescent Functional Assessment Scale (CAFAS).