



**Contra  
Costa  
County**

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Kathy Gallagher, Employment & Human Services Director

Date: June 14, 2016

Subject: Contract with Youth Homes Incorporated for Emergency Placement Services for Youth

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**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Employment and Human Services Director, or designee, to execute a contract with Youth Homes Incorporated, in an amount not to exceed \$200,000, to provide group home placement services to foster youth for the period July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017. (70% State; 30% County)

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

\$200,000: 70% State 2011 Realignment, 30% County

**BACKGROUND:**

Youth Homes Incorporated operates two Group Homes in Contra Costa County. Children and Family Services (CFS) has had a prior contractual agreement with Youth Homes Incorporated to operate our Emergency Group Home Shelters for foster youth needing emergency high level placements. They provide additional services not provided by other group homes such as special education, supervised family visits, and drug abuse/anger management treatment groups. Youth Homes Incorporated will provide Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) reports every 6 months to Employment and Human Services Department (EHSD) staff and will have a 65% to 70% success rate in discharging clients

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☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD

ADMINISTRATOR

COMMITTEE

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Action of Board On: **06/14/2016** ☒ 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: June 14, 2016

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

By: Chris Heck, Deputy

Contact: V. Kaplan, 3-1514

cc:

within an EHSD Social Worker approved treatment plan such as family reunification, moving to a foster home, and/or moving to a long term higher level of care.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Group Home Placement services may not be available to Foster Youth.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

This contract supports all five community outcomes established in the Children's Report Card: (1) "Children Ready for and Succeeding in School"; (2) "Children and Youth Healthy and Preparing for Productive Adulthood"; (3) "Families that are Economically Self-Sufficient"; (4) "Families that are Safe, Stable and Nurturing"; and (5) "Communities that are Safe and Provide a High Quality of Life for Children and Families" by providing safe housing and support to assist youth while transitioning from foster care to independent living.