



**Contra
Costa
County**

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Kathy Gallagher, Employment & Human Services Director

Date: July 12, 2016

Subject: Contract with Family Support Services of the Bay Area

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Employment and Human Services Director, or designee, to execute a contract with Family Support Services of the Bay Area in an amount not to exceed \$350,000 to provide comprehensive respite care and associated services to foster parents and relative caregivers for the period July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017. (State 100%)

FISCAL IMPACT:

\$350,000: State 100% (50% 2011 Realignment, 50% Foster Parent Recruitment, Retention, Support Grant)

BACKGROUND:

The Contractor was selected as a result of competitive bidding process, Respite Services to provide comprehensive services, both in-home and at approved drop-off locations, to support respite eligible families under a variety of programs including, but not limited to, Heritage (resource families in their full-time roles as caregivers of drug exposed children, ages 0 – 60 months), Kinship (relative or foster caregivers and their dependent children) and any other program that offers respite care services through any Contra Costa County

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **07/12/2016** ☒ 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
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: July 12, 2016

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

ABSENT: John Gioia, District I
Supervisor

By: Chris Heck, Deputy

Contact: G.Chenoweth 3-1648

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approved program. Contractor

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

will also provide a respite coordinator to coordinate and manage the various programs. The goal of the respite program is to provide comprehensive high quality in-home, out-of-home, and approved site location respite services to support the relative caregivers and foster parents in their full-time role as caregivers. (20-048-0)

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Respite services to caregivers and relative caregivers of medically fragile children will not be available through EHSD.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

Respite services provided under this contract support four of Contra Costa County's community outcomes: (1) "Children Ready for and Succeeding in School"; (2) "Children and Youth Healthy and Preparing for Productive Adulthood"; (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." Respite services may be used during times of crisis when a caregiver needs to be away from home or when parents or relative caregivers must pursue other activities that temporarily take them away from children whose special needs require ongoing care.