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Contra Costa County

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Linda Dippel, Child Support Services Director

Date: October 18, 2016

Subject: Interagency Agreement with Kern County Department of Child Support Services

### **RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Director of Child Support Services, or designee, to execute an Interagency Agreement with Kern County Department of Child Support Services, a government agency, to pay the County an amount not to exceed \$100,000, to provide Early Intervention Services for the period of October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017.

#### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

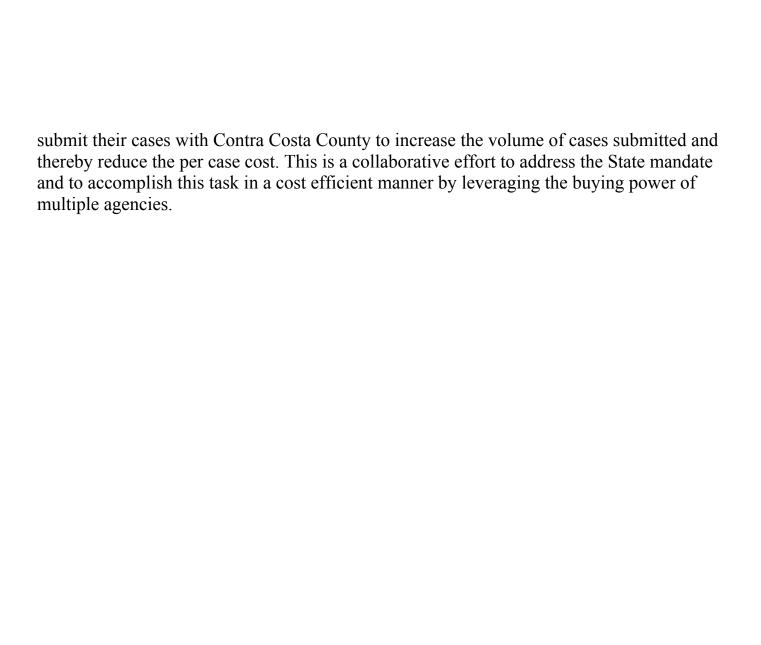
Approval of this Interagency Agreement will result in a total payment to the County, not to exceed \$100,000 during the term of the agreement. No County matching funds required.

### **BACKGROUND:**

The California State Department of Child Support Services has issued a statewide mandate for local child support agencies to focus on early intervention efforts to prevent payment delinquency and increase collections. The Department of Child Support Services has a contract with Maximus Human Services, Inc. to provide early intervention services. The pricing structure in the County's contract with Maximus includes discounts based on the volume of cases. Kern County Department of Child Support Services has requested to

✓ APPROVE	OTHER
▼ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR	
Action of Board On: 10/18/2016 APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED OTHER	
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VOTE OF SUPERVISORS	
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AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervis	sor
Candace Andersen, District II	
Supervisor	I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board
Mary N. Piepho, District III	of Supervisors on the date shown.
Supervisor	ATTESTED: October 18, 2016
Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor	David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
Federal D. Glover, District V Supervisor	By: June McHuen, Deputy
Contact: Sarah Bunnell	

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# **CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:**

Kern County would not be able pay Contra Costa County to act as an intermediary and as a result, neither county could benefit from the discount offered.

# **CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:**

Approval of this action will help the Department of Child Support Services collect child support payments and pass these collections on to the home for the benefit of the children associated with cases within this Department.