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County**

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Kathy Gallagher, Employment & Human Services Director

Date: September 19, 2017

Subject: Amend Contract with Seneca Family of Agencies for Wraparound Program Services to Children

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Employment and Human Services Director, or designee, to execute a contract with Seneca Family of Agencies, a Non-Profit Corporation of California, in an amount not to exceed \$429,487 to provide wraparound service to increase placement stability of children, for the period August 1, 2017 through October 31, 2017.

FISCAL IMPACT:

\$429,487: 41% County (General Fund); 43% State (Foster Parent Recruitment Retention Services capped allocation, Children and Family Teams capped allocation, 2011 Realignment); 16% Federal (Title IV-E Foster Care CFDA 93.658)

BACKGROUND:

Seneca Family of Agencies provides Wraparound Services, a community based intervention program that provides children with service alternatives to group homes care through expanded family-based services. Wraparound Services are services that are wrapped around a child living with his or her birth parent, relative, adoptive parent, foster parent or guardian. These services build on the strengths of each child and family

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **09/19/2017** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

VOTE OF SUPERVISORS

AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor
Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor
Diane Burgis, 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: September 19, 2017

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

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BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

and are tailored to address their unique and changing needs. Funding also provides 24 hours, 7 days a week non-emergency advise and consultation with foster parents and other caregivers by phone. This short-term contract will provide for continuation of wraparound services to children while new contracts are in negotiation.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

At risk youth in restrictive group home settings will have less opportunities to transition into family-based services.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

This contract supports four of the five children's outcomes: 1) "Children Ready for and Succeeding in School"; 2) "Children and Youth Healthy and Preparing for Productive Adulthood"; 3) "Families that are Safe, Stable and Nurturing"; and 4) "Communities that are Safe and Provide a High Quality of Life for Children and Families" by placing at risk youth into family-based or less restrictive service settings.