Contra Costa County

To: **Board of Supervisors**

From: Kathy Gallagher, Employment & Human Services Director

Date: September 26, 2017

Subject: 2017-18 Aspiranet Childcare Services Contract

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Employment & Human Services Director, or designee, to execute a contract with Aspiranet, a nonprofit corporation, with a payment limit not to exceed \$546,000 to provide Early Head Start Program Enhancement services for the period July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The contract is 100% funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Head Start. County match is not required.

CFDA Number: 93.708

County Contract Number: 38-957-3

BACKGROUND:

Contra Costa County receives funds from the U.S.Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Head Start, to provide Early

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▼ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR		
Action of Board On: 09/26/2017 APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED OTHER		
Clerks Notes:		
VOTE OF SUPERVISORS		
AYE:	John Gioia, District I Supervisor	
	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 of Supervisors on the date shown.
	Diane Burgis, District III	ATTESTED: September 26, 2017
	Supervisor Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor	David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
ABSENT:	Federal D. Glover, District V Supervisor	By: June McHuen, Deputy
Contact: CSB (925) 681-6346		

cc: Carolyn Nguyen, Haydee Ilan

Head Start program services to program eligible County residents. The Department of Employment and Human Services, in turn, contracts with a number of community-based organizations to provide a wider distribution of services. This Board order establishes a contract with Aspiranet to provide coordination services of Home-based Early Head Start programs throughout the County. Aspiranet will provide services to 81 pregnant women and/or children ages birth to three years old.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this contract is not approved, fewer eligible families will be served by the County's Early Head Start Enhancement program.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

The Employment & Human Services Department Community Services Bureau supports three of Contra Costa County's community outcomes - Outcome 1: "Children Ready for and Succeeding in School," Outcome 3: "Families that are Economically Self-sufficient," and, Outcome 4: "Families that are Safe, Stable, and Nurturing." These outcomes are achieved by offering comprehensive services, including high quality early childhood education, nutrition, and health services to low-income pregnant women and families throughout Contra Costa County.