



**Contra  
Costa  
County**

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Kathy Gallagher, Employment & Human Services Director

Date: May 21, 2019

Subject: Contract with Uplift Family Services for Family Preservation and Support Services

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**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Employment and Human Services Director, or designee, to execute a contract with Uplift Family Services, a non-profit corporation of California, in an amount not to exceed \$559,018 to provide family preservation and support services to families referred from existing child welfare cases and/or the County Probation Department who are at risk of having their children placed in out-of-home care, for the period July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

This contract will increase department expenditures by \$559,018 to be funded with 30% County and 70% 2011 Realignment State Family Preservation and Support Program funds.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Employment and Human Services Department, Children and Family Services Bureau selected this contractor from the competitive bid process (Request for Proposals #1148). Contractor will provide family preservation support services, including ongoing case management that engage and establish a positive

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

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Action of Board On: **05/21/2019** ☒ 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: May 21, 2019

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

By: Laura Cassell, Deputy

Contact: Gina Chenoweth  
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### BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

rapport with families who have been referred from existing child welfare cases and/or County Probation Department and who are experiencing multiple stressors impacting their ability to parent effectively and consequently are at risk of having their children placed in out-of-home care.

### CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Employment and Human Services will be unable to provide valuable services to families at risk of having children placed in out-of-home care.

### CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

The services provided under this contract support all five 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"; (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 intensive family preservation support services for families at risk of having children placed in out-of-home care.