



**Contra
Costa
County**

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Kathy Gallagher, Employment & Human Services Director

Date: July 9, 2019

Subject: Contract with Youth Homes Incorporated for Short Term Residential Therapeutic Program Services

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Employment and Human Services Director, or designee, to execute a contract with Youth Homes Incorporated, a non-profit corporation, in an amount not to exceed \$150,000 to provide Short Term Residential Therapeutic Program (STRTP) services to foster youth for the period of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This contract will increase expenditures by \$150,000 funded 30% by County General Fund and 70% by State Realignment funds.

BACKGROUND:

Youth Homes Incorporated operates four (4) Short Term Residential Therapeutic Programs in Contra Costa County. Children and Family Services has had a prior contractual agreement with Youth Homes Incorporated to operate our Emergency Shelters for foster youth needing emergency high level placements. They provide additional services not provided by other facilities such as special education, supervised

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **07/09/2019** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

VOTE OF SUPERVISORS

AYE: Candace Andersen, District II
Supervisor
Diane Burgis, District III
Supervisor
Karen Mitchoff, District IV
Supervisor
Federal D. Glover, District V
Supervisor

ABSENT: John Gioia, District I
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 9, 2019

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

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BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

family visits, and drug abuse/anger management treatment groups. Youth Homes Incorporated will provide Continuous Quality Improvement reports every 6 months to Employment and Human Services Department (EHSD) staff and will have a 75% success rate in discharging clients within an EHSD Social Worker approved treatment plan such as family reunification, moving to a foster home, and/or moving to a long-term highest level of care.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Dependent youth in need of high level placements may be transitioned outside of their county of origin, increasing disruptions to education and mental health services.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

This contract supports all five of the community outcomes established in the Children's Report Card: 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 safe housing and support to assist youth while transitioning from foster care to independent living.