



**Contra  
Costa  
County**

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Kathy Gallagher, Employment & Human Services Director  
Date: May 12, 2020

Subject: Contract with STAND! For Families Free of Violence to Provide Shelter Services to Victims of Domestic Violence

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Employment and Human Services Director, or designee, to execute a contract with STAND! For Families Free of Violence, a non-profit corporation of California, in an amount not to exceed \$233,470 to provide shelter services for domestic violence victims and their children for the period July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

This contract will increase department expenditures by \$233,470 to be funded 36% with County General Fund and 64% with Marriage License Fees and Fines revenues.

**BACKGROUND:**

This contract addresses the social needs of the County's population by providing a crisis call center number and an emergency shelter facility 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. The emergency shelter facility will provide 6,580 shelter bed days (one shelter bed day is one bed for a 24 hour period), to a minimum of 122 women and children in domestic violence crisis

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **05/12/2020** ☒ 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 12, 2020

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

By: Laura Cassell, Deputy

Contact: Laura Pacheco 8-4963

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### BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

situations. Contractor provides support and assistance in response to referrals from a law enforcement agency or hospital emergency room including danger assessment, safety planning, and domestic violence education and information. Contractor is a domestic violence shelter-based agency providing services to domestic violence victims and their children in compliance with the requirements of the California Welfare and Institutions Code section 18294.

### CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Employment and Human Services Department will be unable to provide valuable emergency shelter, support, counseling, and educational services to the County's victims of domestic violence and their children.

### CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

This contract supports two of the five of Contra Costa County's community outcomes: (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 a safe environment where children of families with domestic violence issues can receive appropriate support and follow-up services.