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Costa
County**

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Kathy Gallagher, Employment & Human Services Director

Date: July 14, 2020

Subject: Contract with The Devereux Foundation for Residential and Therapeutic Services for Youth

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Employment and Human Services Director, or designee, to execute a contract with The Devereux Foundation, a Pennsylvania corporation, in an amount not to exceed \$269,150 to provide youth residential placement services for the period July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This contract will increase expenditures by \$269,150 funded 30% by County General Fund and 70% by State Realignment funds. The contract expenditures are allocated in the department's FY 2020-2021.

BACKGROUND:

The Devereux Foundation operates the Devereux Florida Viera Campus which provides residential placement services for youth who cannot live safely in family homes or Short-Term Residential Therapeutic Program (STRTPs) because of the nature and severity of their emotional and behavior needs. Devereux's Viera Campus offers alternatives to

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD

ADMINISTRATOR

COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **07/14/2020** ☒ 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: July 14, 2020

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

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repeated psychiatric hospitalization

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

and placement failures. Devereux stabilizes, provides treatment, and then transitions youth to less restrictive placements, including with family, foster families, or STRTPs as part of each youth's long-term permanency plan.

Devereux's locked residential facility provides intensive evaluation and treatment services on a 24-hour/7-day/week basis for youths under the age of 18 requiring a secured treatment facility due to severe emotional needs. Devereux residential services include supervision and nursing care, educational/vocational services, social services supports, room and board, and mental health services as medically necessary and designated per treatment plan. The contract is subject to approval by County Counsel as to legal form.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If not approved, the department will not be able to place youth needing residential and therapeutic services.