



**Contra
Costa
County**

To: Board of Supervisors
From: Kathy Gallagher, Employment & Human Services Director
Date: June 22, 2021

Subject: Contract with Seneca Family of Agencies for Wraparound Program Services to Increase Stability of Children

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Employment and Human Services Director, or designee, to execute a contract with Seneca Family of Agencies, a non-profit corporation, in an amount not to exceed \$360,000, to provide wraparound services to youth for increased placement stability, for the period July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. This Contract is subject to approval by the County Administrator and approval as to form by the County Counsel. This contract may be executed retroactive to July 1, 2021.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This contract will increase expenditures by \$360,000 funded 30% with County General Funds and 70% with State 2011 Realignment revenues.

BACKGROUND:

Seneca Family of Agencies (Contractor) was selected through the competitive bid process, Request For Proposal (RFP) #1179.

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY
ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD
COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **06/22/2021** ☒ 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: June 22, 2021

Monica Nino, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: Laura Cassell, Deputy

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BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

Contractor will operate a community-based intervention program that provides children with service alternatives to group home care through expanded family-based services. These wraparound services will be provided to children living with their birth parent, relative, adoptive parent, foster parent or guardian. These services build on the strengths of each child and family and are tailored to address their unique and changing needs. This contract is subject to final review and approval by County Counsel.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

At-risk youth in restrictive group home settings will have fewer opportunities to transition into family-based services.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

This contract supports four of the five 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"; and (4) "Communities that are Safe and Provide a High Quality of Life for Children and Families" by placing at risk youth into family-based or less restrictive service settings.