



**Contra
Costa
County**

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Marla Stuart, Employment and Human Services Director

Date: May 24, 2022

Subject: Contract with Uplift Family Services for Kinship Support Services for Foster Youth

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, in an amount not to exceed \$439,166 to provide kinship support services to caregivers of relative's children in Central and West Contra Costa County for the period July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This will increase department expenditures by \$439,166, funded by 100% State 2011 Realignment revenues, all of which is already budgeted in FY 2022-23.

BACKGROUND:

Uplift Family Services will provide the Kinship Support Services Program for Central and West Contra Costa County. The Kinship Support Services Program provides community-based family support services to relative caregivers and the dependent children placed in their homes by the juvenile court as well as for those who are at risk of dependency or delinquency. Additionally, this program will provide post-permanency services to relative caregivers who have become the

☒ APPROVE

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☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD

ADMINISTRATOR

COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **05/24/2022** ☒ 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 24, 2022

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

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BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

legal guardian or adoptive parent of formerly dependent children. Uplift Family Services will provide multiple support services for relative and non-relative caregivers including site based mentoring, case management, support groups, recreational/group activities, respite, emergency assistance and educational forums.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

These services are necessary to support relative caregivers in successfully raising their kin and preventing the removal of children from an extended family when the biological parents are unable to provide care.

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 family support, stability, and safety for children, thereby preventing out-of-home placement.