



**CALAVERAS COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA SUBMITTAL**

<b>Short Name/Subject</b> Sierra Child and Family Services, Inc. Agreement	<b>Board Meeting Date</b> May 22, 2018	<b>Agenda Number</b> 12
<b>Dept:</b> Health and Human Services Agency <b>Div:</b> Behavioral Health Services - Mental Health Program <b>Contact:</b> Kristin Brinks <b>Phone:</b> (209) 754-6525	<b>Supervisory District Number</b> Countywide	Consent Agenda
<b>Published Notice Required?</b> No <b>Public Hearing Required?</b> No		<b>Estimated Time:</b> 0 Minutes
<b>Type of Document?</b> Non Resolution Agreement <b>PowerPoint Presentation Included?</b> No <b>Budget Transfer Included (Must be signed by Auditor)?</b> No <b>Complete Agreement Required?</b> No <b>Position Allocation Change?</b> No		

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Authorize the Board Chair to sign an Agreement with Sierra Child and Family Services, Inc. for the provision of mental health services in the amount of \$200,000 for the period of January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2019.

**DISCUSSION/SUMMARY:**

The Calaveras Health and Human Services Agency – Behavioral Health Division Mental Health Program (MHP) is responsible for providing mental health and therapeutic behavior services (TBS) to seriously emotionally disturbed children and youth. The MHP provides assessment, group therapy, crisis intervention, medication services, case management, and supportive services to these children and their families. The MHP has developed a network of licensed providers throughout the local communities to provide increased access to mental health services for children with emotional and/or behavioral disorders.

Sierra Child and Family Services, Inc. is a local community based organization qualified to provide the necessary mental health services.

Children referred to this provider will be assessed by MHP personnel prior to referral and service authorization. Services are funded with Medi-Cal reimbursements and Realignment funds. This organization is only utilized as-needed.

**FINANCING:**

Approval of this Agreement will have no impact to the County General Fund.

The total maximum amount payable under this Agreement shall not exceed \$200,000 during the period of January 1, 2018 December 31, 2019. Costs are paid by Medi-Cal reimbursements and local mental health Realignment funds. Appropriate revenue and expenditures are included in the FY 2017-18 MHP budget. Appropriate revenue and expenditures will be budgeted for in future fiscal years.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

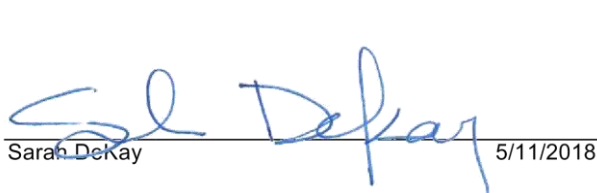
The Board may choose to do any of the following:

- Uphold the recommendation to approve the Agreement;
- Continue the item to another date for further consideration. This option is not recommended unless the Board specifically requests additional information which cannot be obtained during this meeting; or
- Deny the request. This is not recommended since there is no negative economic impact to the County and the services are required to be provided.

**APPROVED BY:**

  
Kristin Brinks, Director of Health & Human Services 5/4/2018

  
Christa Vo Latta, Administrative Analyst 5/10/2018

  
Sarah DeKay 5/11/2018

  
Diane Beverud, Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors 5/14/2018