



CALAVERAS COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA SUBMITTAL

Short Name/Subject Sierra Child and Family Services, Inc. Amendment 02	Board Meeting Date February 11, 2020	Agenda Number 15
Dept: Health and Human Services Agency Div: Behavioral Health Services - Mental Health Program Contact: Kristin Stranger Preparer: Andrea Troublefield Phone: (209) 754-6525	Supervisory District Number	Consent Agenda
Published Notice Required? No Public Hearing Required? No		Estimated Time: 0 Minutes
Type of Document? Non Resolution Agreement PowerPoint Presentation Included? No Budget Transfer Included (Must be signed by Auditor)? No Complete Agreement Required? No Position Allocation Change? No		

RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the Board Chair to sign Amendment 02 to the Agreement with Sierra Child and Family, Inc. extending the agreement through June 30, 2021 and increasing the not to exceed amount from \$300,000 to \$720,000 for the provision of specialty mental health services.

DISCUSSION/SUMMARY:

The Calaveras Health and Human Services Agency (HHS) – Behavioral Health Division-Mental Health Program (MHP) is responsible for ensuring availability and accessibility to quality and specialty mental health care for Medi-Cal beneficiaries. These services include providing assessment(s), plan development, and individual and collateral treatment in an outpatient setting for both children and adults. Referrals to specialty mental health services are based on certain impairment criteria which includes but is not limited to the significant impairment in an important area of life functioning. Sierra Child and Family Services, Inc. is a local community based organization qualified to provide these services.

MHP has experienced a higher than anticipated use of these specific services since the execution of the Agreement and Amendment 01 due to an increase in children and adults requiring these services. Therefore, MHP is amending the current agreement to extend the term through June 30, 2021. MHP is also increasing the not to exceed amount from \$300,000 to \$720,000 in order to meet the need for the services provided. Services under this agreement will continue to be utilized on an as-needed basis.

FINANCING:

The total maximum amount payable under the amended Agreement shall not exceed \$720,000 during the period of January 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021.

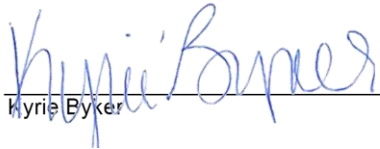
Costs are paid by Medi-Cal reimbursements and local Mental Health Realignment funds. Appropriate expenditures are included in the Fiscal Year (FY) 2019-20 MHP budget (Org. Key 10620010-Org. Key 5538) and will be included in the FY 2020-21 MHP budget.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Board may choose to do any of the following:

- a) Uphold the recommendation to approve the Agreement;
- b) 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
- c) Deny the request. This is not recommended since there is no negative economic impact to the general fund and the services are required to be provided.

APPROVED BY:



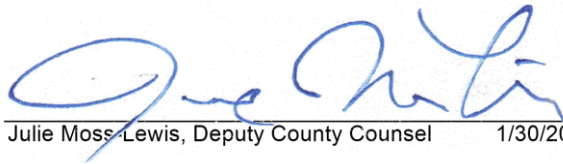
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