



MEMORANDUM
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
CHILDREN'S SYSTEM OF CARE
County of Placer

TO: Board of Supervisors

DATE: June 21, 2016

FROM: Jeffrey S. Brown, M.P.H., M.S.W., Director of Health and Human Services

SUBJECT: Contract with KidsFirst for Child Abuse Prevention and Operation of the Family Resource Centers

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve a contract with Kids First to provide Child abuse prevention services and operation of Family Resource Center from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017 for a total amount not to exceed \$725,988 (no net County cost); and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to sign amendments not to exceed 10 percent of the total contract amount, consistent with the subject matter and scope of work.

BACKGROUND

California counties are required to convene and support a local Child Abuse Prevention Council. For 29 years, KidsFirst has effectively delivered this community based outreach and education to parents, caregivers and other professionals. These services include

- Operation of Family Resource Centers in Auburn and Roseville, including the delivery of counseling, parent education and assistance in accessing other services for caregivers which foster independence.
- Data gathering, analysis and reporting for the entire county network of Family Resource Centers.
- Providing public service information to help daycare, preschool and other early childhood providers in support of families, to have the most accessible and available resources in their own communities.
- Providing assistance to families and parents to advocate effectively for their children in obtaining health, education, medical, dental, mental health and other services.

In the most recently completed fiscal year (FY 2015-16), the use of these dollars helped KidsFirst to serve over 3,000 families, parents or caregivers, assisting them to maintain their valued independence and self-sufficiency. These services have further enabled parents and their caregivers to maintain their autonomy and prevent abuse and neglect, which also avoids the increased costs associated with further involvement with the child welfare or juvenile delinquency systems.

FISCAL IMPACT

The expenditures of \$725,988 for the period of July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017 are included in the Department's FY 2016-17 Proposed Budget. The full amount of this contract is funded with the Children's Trust Fund revenues along with Federal and State revenues, and no County General Funds are required.

ATTACHMENTS

This contract is on file with the Clerk of the Board for review.

