



M E M O R A N D U M
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
CHILDREN'S SYSTEM OF CARE
County of Placer

TO: Board of Supervisors

DATE: June 9, 2020

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

SUBJECT: Contract with Whole Person Learning for Transitional Housing Program Plus (THP-Plus)

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve a contract with Whole Person Learning in an amount not to exceed \$603,504 from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021, to provide housing assistance and intensive services to emancipated foster youth, and to authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to sign the agreement with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence and to sign subsequent amendments not to exceed \$60,350, consistent with the current agreement's subject matter and scope of work with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence.

BACKGROUND

Young adults exiting the foster care system often face unique challenges. In order to provide the most effective support services to these vulnerable young people, specialized support and care services are delivered through community partnership. Through this agreement, the Children's System of Care provides transitional housing, counseling, career education, problem solving, budgeting, and support for youth to access needed community resources. These services prevent homelessness, substance abuse and deter criminal behavior for emancipating foster youth struggling to transition to adulthood.

In 2014, Whole Person Learning was awarded a two-year contract pursuant to Request for Proposal (RFP) No. 10320. They have continued to provide these services in subsequent agreements since 2014 with tremendous integrity and effectiveness. In the previous contract period, over 60 children were served and received a more effective transition to adulthood as a result of this program.

Whole Person Learning has provided services to youth at risk of homelessness and substance abuse for more than 20 years as an important partner to Placer County Children's System of Care.

FISCAL IMPACT

The expenditures of \$603,504 for the period of July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021 are included in the Department's FY 2020-21 Budget. The full amount of this contract is funded by State revenues and no County General Funds are required.

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

