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

TO: Board of Supervisors

DATE: June 23, 2020

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

SUBJECT: Contract for Intensive Trauma Focused Services

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve a contract with Children's Receiving Home of Sacramento for the period of July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021, to provide Intensive Trauma Focused Services to children ages 2 to 5 and their families, to a total amount not to exceed \$307,132, and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to sign the contract with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence, and to sign subsequent amendments up to \$30,713 consistent with the current agreement's subject matter and scope of work with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence.

BACKGROUND

The Children's Receiving Home of Sacramento (CRH) responded to Request for Proposal (RFP) No. 10325 for an Intensive Trauma Focused Services Program in FY 2014, after two years of regional and local conversation and planning. Three agencies attended the pre-proposal conference, however, the CRH was the only respondent. Since that time, CRH has provided effective services to approximately 6 - 8 very young children, at any one time on average, in both a preschool classroom setting, and in the home with their families. The total children served in any one year has depended on the length of service.

In February 2020 the program ran into complications due to inability to maintain the required credentialed staffing for Community Care Licensing, and later coupled with the COVID-19 Pandemic, it was determined that the program would need to close for the remainder of the contract. The program is a valuable program in the community and has now re-established required staffing credentials. Staff members have been carefully screened and selected for this program and they are provided with specialized training to deliver intensive, effective trauma based care to these very young trauma victims. Referrals are made to the program from the Children's System of Care through Child Welfare or Behavioral Health, from Foster Care nurses, from pediatricians in the community, and from the Early Head Start programs in Placer County.

Approval of this contract and funding will allow the Children's Receiving Home of Sacramento to provide services for up to 6 children and families over the next fiscal year, depending on their length of service.

FISCAL IMPACT

Total expenditures under this contract are \$307,123, and are included in the Department's FY 2020-21 Budget. Funding for this contract consists of \$294,838 (96%) Federal and State funds and \$12,285 (4%) of mandated County General Fund match.

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

