



**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:** May 11, 2021

**FROM:** Robert L. Oldham, MD, MSHA, Director of Health and Human Services

**SUBJECT:** Contract for Emergency and Traditional Foster Care

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

Approve a contract with Koinonia Foster Homes, Inc. for Emergency and Traditional Foster Care in the amount of \$2,477,710 for the period of July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2023 and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to sign the agreement with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence, and to sign amendments not to exceed \$100,000, consistent with the subject matter and scope of work with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence.

**BACKGROUND**

The Placer County Children's Emergency Shelter closed on of December 13, 2016 to comply with the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) Continuum of Care Reform (CCR), pursuant to Assembly Bill 403 (Stone). Through a competitive process (RFP No. 10453) Koinonia received the award to develop a community-based shelter model providing emergency family homes for children when they are temporarily removed from their parents, and/or those with a variety of behavioral health needs while they are awaiting out of home placement.

Koinonia has successfully recruited and maintained resource families for the emergency shelter model, but there continue to be not enough resource family homes willing to take youth with behavioral challenges. Thus, Koinonia also operates a Short Term Residential Therapeutic Program (STRTP) in compliance with CCR requirements in order to effectively accept and provide services to youth with challenging behavioral and mental health needs when they are not appropriate for community based, resource families. For those children and youth who are able to be placed directly into a resource family, Koinonia continues to recruit and maintain a network of emergency resource family homes in, or adjacent to, Placer County for our community-based emergency shelter model.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

Contract expenditures of \$1,238,855 are included in the Department's 2021-2022 Budget and an additional \$1,238,855 will be included in the Department's FY 2022-23 Budget. This contract is funded with \$2,155,608 in Federal and State funds (87%) and \$322,102 (13%) in required County General Fund match.

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

