



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

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors **DATE:** April 19, 2022
FROM: Robert Oldham, Director of Health and Human Services
BY: Joey Wojtowicz, Staff Services Analyst II
SUBJECT: Agreement with Koinonia Foster Homes, Inc.

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve an agreement with Koinonia Foster Homes, Inc., dba Koinonia Family Services of Loomis, California for mental health services for pre and post adoptive and guardianship children and families in an amount not to exceed \$722,698 for the period of July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2024, and 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 \$72,269 consistent with the agreement's subject matter and scope of work with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence.

BACKGROUND

On August 1, 2018, the Board of Supervisors approved the award of Request for Proposals Number 10705 to Koinonia Foster Homes, Inc., dba Koinonia Family Services of Loomis, California for mental health services for pre and post adoptive and guardianship children and families for the period of August 1, 2018, through June 30, 2020. There was a delay in the initial implementation of the contract due to the services not being transitioned by the prior provider who claimed continuity of care on behalf of the current clients. This resulted in the current clients staying with the prior provider and not being transitioned to Koinonia. Due to this transition year, a subsequent contract was extended to June 30, 2022, to address continued need, stability of the services, and positive outcomes. Koinonia has provided comprehensive, specialty mental health services primarily targeted to serve pre and post adoptive and guardianship children and families with specific focus on issues related to trauma and permanency for youth who have been removed from their birth families. This specialty service is intended to address the behavioral, emotional, and functional impairments resulting from trauma, separation, and familial discord, and increase coping skills for these children and youth with the goal of developing and maintaining permanent familial relationships.

In the past year, Placer County has experienced an increased need for this specialized and trauma focused therapy for youth and families in adoptive and guardianship homes, as well as other high needs youth in our community to stabilize and maintain familial relationships. Koinonia will increase their capacity to serve these children and families through this proposed expanded agreement.

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FISCAL IMPACT

Contract expenditures of \$361,349 are included in the Department's FY 2022-2023 Budget and the remaining \$361,349 will be included in the Department's FY 2023-24 Budget. The contract is funded with \$628,747 (87%) Federal and State funds and \$93,951 (13%) in required County General Fund match.

ATTACHMENTS

None

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