



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

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors **DATE:** June 21, 2022
FROM: Robert Oldham, Director of Health and Human Services
BY: Nancy Baggett, Staff Services Manager
SUBJECT: CAL VOICES Family Advocacy Amendment

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve an amendment with CAL VOICES to provide a Family Advocacy Program, to increase funding by \$1,047,446 for a new total amount not to exceed \$2,537,168 and extend the term for an additional year, for a revised period of July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023, and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to sign the amendment with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence, and to sign subsequent amendments up to \$100,000 consistent with the agreement's subject matter and scope of work with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence.

BACKGROUND

CAL VOICES' Family Advocates provide tailored and culturally appropriate peer support services to families navigating services within Placer County Children's System of Care (CSOC). Family Advocates are an integral part of child welfare, probation, behavioral health, and family mobile crisis teams that support CSOC families engaged in services. Family Advocates play a vital role in helping families and children in CSOC access available services, understand those systems and services, and build upon their strengths in creating natural supports.

Through the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Request for Proposal No. 20079, CAL VOICES was awarded a contract to provide Family Advocacy Services through your Board on September 22, 2020, in response to the submittal proposal. The approval included an option to extend the agreement for one additional year through June 30, 2023, for an additional \$833,336. The County is now exercising the option and would like to increase funding by \$214,110 for a total amount of \$1,047,446 for fiscal year 2022-2023.

Placer County recently received Crisis Care Mobile Unit (CCMU) state grant funding to create an integrated System of Care (SOC) mobile crisis team that can work with children, including foster youth, adults, and families. The FY 2022-2023 funding for CAL VOICES will ensure ongoing MHSA-funded Family Advocacy services and provide Family Advocates on the CCMU SOC Integrated Team to support and educate individuals and family members during a crisis, emphasizing response to transitional age youth 25 and younger, and helping to mitigate the need for a psychiatric hold or removal from the family environment.

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FISCAL IMPACT

The FY 2022-23 increased amount of \$1,047,446 is included in the Department's FY 2022-23 Budget. This agreement includes 10% Federal funding and 90% in State funding. No County General Funds are required.

ATTACHMENTS

None.

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