



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: Community-Based Services Agreements

ACTION REQUESTED

1. Approve a contract with KidsFirst Child Abuse Prevention Council of Placer County to provide community-based services to improve child and family outcomes and promote well-being from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023 for a total amount not to exceed \$884,213 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 not to exceed \$88,421 consistent with the subject matter and scope of work with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence.
2. Approve a contract with Lighthouse Counseling & Family Resource Center to provide community-based services to improve child and family outcomes and promote well-being in the amount of \$486,600 from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025, and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to sign the agreement with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence and to sign any amendments not to exceed \$48,660 consistent with the subject matter and scope of work with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence.
3. Approve a contract with Crisis Intervention Services to provide community-based services to improve child and family outcomes and promote well-being in the amount of \$405,000 from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025, and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to sign the agreement with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence and to sign any amendments not to exceed \$40,500 consistent with the subject matter and scope of work with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence.

BACKGROUND

In 2004, the State provided additional flexibility in its mandated Child Protective Services funding, allowing counties the ability to engage families more proactively and sensitively, and help them find resources which would not have been possible before. The Family Resource Centers in Placer County have been very effective and efficient partners in delivering this prevention service to more than 5,000 families, parents or caregivers last year. These services have further enabled parents and their caregivers to maintain their autonomy and prevent abuse and neglect, which also avoids the increased costs associated with further involvement with the child welfare or juvenile delinquency systems.

The American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund

allows local counties to use federal funds to build and expand support for response to the public health emergency and negative economic impacts to families and the community, as well as other areas. Placer County Health and Human Services intends to use a portion of these funds to address health and mental health concerns that has caused increased stress and strain to families to stabilize and improve family wellbeing. These agreements with KidsFirst, Lighthouse Counseling and Family Resource Center, and Crisis Intervention Services will result in expanded outreach and prevention services to address stabilization of families and their health outcomes through the addition of these ARPA funds.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funding for these contracts includes \$442,106 (50%) in Federal funding and \$442,107 (50%) in State funding and is included in the Department's FY 2022-23 Budget. No additional County General Funds are required.

ATTACHMENTS

None

The contracts are on file with the Clerk of the Board for review.