



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

TO: Board of Supervisors

DATE: June 21, 2022

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

SUBJECT: Wayfinder Family Services Home to Stay Amendment

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

Approve an amendment with Wayfinder Family Services to provide Home to Stay Program services, to increase funding by \$177,309 for a new total amount not to exceed \$605,523, 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 \$60,552 consistent with the agreement's subject matter and scope of work with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence.

**BACKGROUND**

Wayfinder Family Services' Home to Stay Program provides intensive, in-home support services and counseling to birth and kinship families whose children are at risk of placement disruption due to emotional, behavioral, and mental health issues. Services are trauma-informed, evidence-based, attachment-focused, and family centered. Goals for families in the Home to Stay Program are enhanced parenting skills, increased protective factors, coping and resiliency skills, improved child and family functioning, and, ultimately, reduced out-of-home placements. In fiscal year 2020-2021, Home to Stay served 23 families (31 caregivers and 31 children). 75% of youth completing the program improved on intensity and/or number of problem behaviors and 100% were maintained with their families throughout program participation.

Wayfinder Family Services (formerly Lilliput) has been delivering its Home to Stay Program in Placer County through Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) funding since 2014. Through the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Request for Proposal No. 20079, it was awarded a new contract to provide Home to Stay Program 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 \$155,714. The County is now exercising the option and would like to increase funding by \$177,309 for a total amount of \$333,023 for FY 2022-2023. This funding will expand on the success of the Home to Stay Program, allowing up to 55 families (70-75 individuals) to participate, more than doubling the number of families who will be given the tools, skills, and support necessary to manage challenges and keep children in the home.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

The FY 2022-23 increased amount of \$333,023 is included in the Department's FY 2022-23 Budget. This agreement includes 86% in State funding and 14% in Federal funding. No County General Funds are required.

Honorable Board of Supervisors

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**ATTACHMENTS**

None

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