



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

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors **DATE:** June 28, 2022
FROM: Robert Oldham, Director of Health and Human Services
BY: Joey Wojtowicz, Staff Services Analyst II
SUBJECT: Latino Leadership Council, Inc. Latino Supports, Parent Project®, and Youth Services Amendment

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve an amendment with Latino Leadership Council, Inc. to provide Latino Supports, Parent Project®, and Youth Services, to increase funding by \$134,725 for a new total amount not to exceed \$1,781,725 for the term 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

Placer County Health and Human Services (HHS) is committed to delivering culturally-specific mental health services and supports to underserved populations in Placer County. Since 2007, Placer County has worked with Latino Leadership Council to reduce disparities and negative outcomes in the underserved Latino community. This contract to provide Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) funded services was awarded to Latino Leadership Council (LLC) by your board on July 7, 2020. These services include cultural brokers or promotores to work with community partners, County, and service providers to help remove or lessen obstacles Latinos face in accessing services and support; direct therapeutic interventions for monolingual Spanish-speaking families/individuals; adult support services including women's and men's groups to address depression, anxiety, and overall wellbeing; the Parent Project program to help address destructive adolescent behaviors; and youth services and supports to decrease negative outcomes for Latino youth, related to risk of mental illness or mental illness symptoms.

Since July 2020, despite challenges related to the pandemic, LLC provided individual and/or group supports to nearly 100 youth and 260 adults, held over 60 youth outreach events, made over 1,500 referrals of which 85% connected to community supports including mental health services, physical health care providers, job skills, benefits, legal assistance, and school/training programs. Additional MHSA revenue this year will provide an opportunity to increase funding to add a new promotor/a to specialize in working with participants who are victims of sexual abuse and abandonment; provide staff training in this area; fund needed program supplies and basic client supports; and supplement development of a leadership program to enhance youth

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services through mentorship and prepare future Latinx leaders who will serve as connecting points to wellness in the Latino community.

FISCAL IMPACT

The FY 2022-23 increased amount of \$134,725 is included in the Department's FY 2022-23 Budget. This agreement includes 100% in State funding. No County General Funds are required.

ATTACHMENTS

None

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