



**MEMORANDUM**  
**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**  
**HUMAN SERVICES 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:** CalWORKs Home Visiting Program Agreement

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

Approve a contract with the First 5 Placer - Children & Families Commission in an amount not to exceed \$125,000 from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, to provide to California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) recipients evidence based home visiting parent education services 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 \$12,500, consistent with the agreement's subject matter and scope of work, with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence.

**BACKGROUND**

Beginning in December 2018, California Department of Social Services (CDSS) allocated to Placer County Human Services CalWORKs Home Visiting Initiative base funding in the amount of \$59,501 for January through June 2019. The initiative expanded into what is today the Home Visiting Program (HVP). The expansion included increases in subsequent years with Placer County receiving a planning allocation for FY 2022-2023 totaling \$209,533.

The California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) Home Visiting Program (HVP) is a voluntary program that aims to support positive health development and well-being outcomes for pregnant and parenting women, families, and infants born into poverty, expand their future educational, economic, and financial capability opportunities, and improve the likelihood that they will exit poverty using approved evidence-based home visiting techniques.

Placer County Human Services seeks to continue to partner with First 5 Placer - Children & Families Commission to implement the Parents As Teachers (PAT) model program, and provide the services to CalWORKs recipient parents. The PAT program focuses on prenatal through kindergarten, where parents are taught to understand what to expect during each stage of their child's development, and PAT-certified parent educators offer parents practical ways to encourage learning, ensure health and developmental needs are met, manage challenging behavior, and promote strong parent-child relationships. The program is one of only seven federally approved home visitation models and presents a set of standards of practices established from clinically proven trials and research that produced consistently improved

outcomes. These services have been provided by First 5 through KidsFirst and Lighthouse Family Resource Center home educators since 2007 and the contract will expand the program to serve CalWORKs families.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

The expenditures of \$125,000 for the period of July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023 are included in the Department's FY 2022-23 Final Budget. The expenditures are entirely State funded. No County General Fund contribution is required.

**ATTACHMENTS**

None

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