



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Human Services Agency



Date: July 1, 2014
Board Meeting Date: August 5, 2014
Special Notice / Hearing: None
Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors

From: Iliana Rodriguez, Director, Human Services Agency

Subject: Agreement with Child Care Coordinating Council

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution authorizing:

- A) An agreement with Child Care Coordinating Council to provide the California Department of Education's Allocation for FY 2014-2015 for Stage 2 child care and child development services, for the term of August 5, 2014 through June 30, 2017, in the amount of \$1,205,551; and
- B) The Director of the Human Services Agency or the Director's designee to execute contract amendments through June 30, 2017, to increase the amounts of the agreement with Child Care Coordinating Council to provide Stage 2 child care and child development services, in the amounts equal to the funding received from the California Department of Education.

BACKGROUND:

Since 1997, the Human Services Agency (HSA), and the Child Care Coordinating Council (4Cs) have been acting as partners in the child care delivery system. HSA and 4Cs are the only agencies authorized by the State to provide Stage 1, Stage 2, and Stage 3 CalWORKs child care services in San Mateo County.

HSA provides Stage 1 child care to clients who are participating in the CalWORKs program and are receiving cash aid. HSA subcontracts with 4Cs to provide Stage 2 child care for eligible families in San Mateo County. Stage 2 child care is provided to clients who are employed, and whose income is below 80% of the State Median Income cap. The California Department of Education (CDE) funds Stage 2 child care services. If the client has received the maximum allowable 24 months of service in Stage 2 and remains income eligible, they move into Stage 3 child care, which is provided to former CalWORKs recipients.

DISCUSSION:

Each year CDE appropriates funds to San Mateo County to be used for Stage 2 child care development services. The County then subcontracts these funds to the CDE-specified Contractor, 4Cs. This Agreement will allow the Contractor to provide funding for Stage 2 child care and development services.

The Contractor has assured compliance with the County's Contractor Employee Jury Service Ordinance, as well as all other contract provisions that are required by County ordinance and administrative memoranda, including but not limited to insurance, hold harmless, non-discrimination and equal benefits. County Counsel has reviewed and approved the Agreement and the Resolution as to form.

Approval of this Agreement contributes to the Shared Vision 2025 outcome of a Prosperous Community by providing funding for quality child care for low-income families. It is anticipated that in FY 2014-15, over 400 children will be transferred from Stage 1 to Stage 2 child care, and a combined total of up to 1,600 children will receive services from 4Cs. The number of children receiving services may gradually increase in FY 2015-16 and FY 2016-17.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES:

Measure	FY 2013-14 Actuals	FY 2014-15 Projected	FY 2015-16 Projected	FY 2016-17 Projected
Number of children transferred from Stage 1 to Stage 2	382	407	432	432

FISCAL IMPACT:

The term of the Agreement is August 5, 2014 through June 30, 2017. The total Agreement amount is \$1,205,551, which is funded by the California Department of Education and was included in the FY 2014-2015 Recommended Budget, and will be included in the FY 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 Recommended Budgets. There is no Net County Cost.