



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Human Services Agency



Date: November 9, 2015
Board Meeting Date: January 26, 2015
Special Notice / Hearing: None
Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors
From: Iliana Rodriguez, Director, Human Services Agency
Subject: San Mateo County Foster Family Agency Relocation

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a resolution authorizing the acceptance and relocation of the San Mateo County Foster Family Agency from East Palo Alto to San Mateo.

BACKGROUND:

On September 1, 2015 the San Mateo County Foster Family Agency (FFA) administrative office officially relocated from East Palo Alto, California to the Human Services Agency's (HSA) Receiving Home in San Mateo, California. California State Department of Social Services, Community Care Licensing Division is requiring Board acceptance and approval of the relocation from the County in which the program resides.

The move of San Mateo County FFA meets the state's new Continuum of Care legislation that aligns placement of resources into single locations increasing collaboration of placement resources and preventing unnecessary moves for foster youth.

DISCUSSION:

Community Care Licensing is requesting that your Board accept and approve the recent relocation of the San Mateo County FFA to San Mateo, California. San Mateo County Human Services Agency has not experienced any negative impact related to the provision of FFA services as a result of the move and does not anticipate any future challenges or impact to services or the population served.

With your Board's acceptance and approval, San Mateo County FFA will continue services in its new San Mateo location.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the resolution as to form.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with the acceptance of this action.

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