



# County of San Mateo

## Inter-Departmental Correspondence

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**Department:** HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY

**File #:** 20-428

Board Meeting Date: 6/23/2020

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**Special Notice / Hearing:** None  
**Vote Required:** Majority

**To:** Honorable Board of Supervisors  
**From:** Ken Cole, Director, Human Services Agency  
**Subject:** Amendment to the Agreement with StarVista for Child Abuse Prevention Services

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Adopt a resolution authorizing an amendment to the agreement with StarVista for child abuse prevention services, extending the term through June 30, 2021 and increasing the amount by \$310,000 for a revised total amount not to exceed \$870,000.

**BACKGROUND:**

On February 27, 2018, by Resolution No. 075752, this Board approved the County's System Improvement Plan ("SIP") and executed a Notice of Intent authorizing the Human Services Agency to administer the Child Abuse Prevention, Intervention and Treatment ("CAPIT"), Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention ("CBCAP") and Promoting Safe and Stable Families ("PSSF") funds. The SIP is an operational agreement between the County of San Mateo and the State of California outlining how the County will improve child welfare services and provide better outcomes affecting the lives of children, youth, and their families. The term of the SIP is from March 5, 2018 through March 23, 2023. The SIP, a component of the California Child and Family Services Review, mandated under Assembly Bill 636, identifies specific strategies related to child abuse prevention, which includes the delivery of parent education and short-term clinical services.

On February 27, 2018, by Resolution No. 075930, this Board authorized an agreement with StarVista for child abuse prevention services for the term of July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019, for a total amount not to exceed \$250,000.

On June 4, 2019, by Resolution No. 076682, this Board authorized an amendment to this agreement which extended the term through June 30, 2020 and added \$310,000 in funds for a total amount not to exceed \$560,000.

**DISCUSSION:**

The agreement with StarVista funds child abuse prevention through the delivery of parent-education, using evidenced based modalities, and short-term clinical services to Daly City, San Bruno, San

Mateo, South San Francisco, Half Moon Bay, El Granada, Montara, and Moss Beach areas of the County.

The proposed amendment to the agreement with StarVista extends the term of the agreement through June 30, 2021 and increases the total obligation by \$310,000.

The resolution contains the County's standard provisions allowing amendments of the County's fiscal obligations by a maximum of \$25,000 (in aggregate).

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

**PERFORMANCE MEASURE:**

<b>Measure</b>	<b>FY 2020-21 Target</b>
Percentage of engaged families, who have completed a pre- and post-family assessment, that will demonstrate improvement in overall parenting skills (based on a joint provider-family assessment).	80% (250 families)
Percentage of participants that will demonstrate an improvement in two areas of concern as shown by an attainment of treatment plan goals (based on provider's reassessment).	80% (250 families)

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The term of the amended agreement is July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021. This amendment increases the contract amount by \$310,000, of which, \$221,300 is funded by PSSF; \$46,824 through CAPIT; \$29,080 by the CBCAP allocation; and \$12,796 through Kids Plate allocation. These funds are included in the FY 2020-2021 Recommended Budget. There is no Net County Cost.