

**COUNTY OF SONOMA
AGENDA ITEM
SUMMARY REPORT**

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Agenda Item No: _____ Agenda Item No: _____

Department: Health Services

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Board Date:
6/2/09

Deadline for Board Action:

AGENDA SHORT TITLE: Coordination and Systems Integration for Methamphetamine Involved Families

REQUESTED BOARD ACTION:

Authorize the Director of Health Services to execute a contract with Children and Family Futures for the term June 1, 2009 through August 31, 2010, subject to County Counsel review, and any future amendments that do not significantly change the scope of work (\$74,946).

CURRENT FISCAL YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT

EXPENDITURES

ADD'L FUNDS REQUIRING BOARD APPROVAL

Estimated Cost \$ 5,000

Contingencies
(Fund Name:)

Amount Budgeted 5,000

Unanticipated Revenue
(Source:)

Other Avail Approp
(Explain below)

Other Transfer(s)
(Source:)

Additional Requested: \$ 0

Add'l Funds Requested:

Explanation (if required): The California Endowment grant funds this contract (\$5,000 FY 08-09, \$58,986 FY 09-10, and \$10,960 FY 10-11).

Prior Board Action(s): 3/17/09 – Authorized The California Endowment grant agreement 9/16/08 – Accepted report on *Methamphetamine Prevention Plan* .

Alternatives – Results of Non-Approval: Lost opportunity to implement recommendations from *Methamphetamine Prevention Plan* to improve coordination and systems integration.

BACKGROUND: (Note: Children and Family Futures contract and Sonoma County Methamphetamine Prevention Plan are on file with the Clerk of the Board.)

In March 2009, the Department of Health Services received a grant in the amount of \$197,955 from The California Endowment to support integration and alignment of systems across the Health Services, Human Services, and Probation Departments in the provision of early intervention programs for families at risk of multigenerational methamphetamine use. Grant funds will be used to meet the following objectives:

- Improve coordination and systems integration between the Health Services, Human Services, and Probation Departments to provide treatment and supportive services to drug-involved families.
- Maximize use of available funding to develop and prioritize programs for drug-involved families within the Health Services, Human Services, and Probation systems.
- Increase understanding of the strategies to address systemic barriers to improved coordination and comprehensiveness of family-centered treatment for drug-involved families.

The Department released a Request for Proposals (RFP) to a vendor list of consultants with state and national experience working with child welfare, probation, and alcohol and other drug treatment systems. Only one proposal was received, from Children and Family Futures, and evaluated by a committee of representatives from the Health Services, Human Services and Probation departments. The evaluation criteria included:

- Experience and expertise in working with service systems to improve coordination and systems integration across multiple agencies, specifically child welfare and alcohol and other drug treatment.
- Demonstrated history of providing similar services to comparable entities.
- Quality of work as verified by references.

Based on the review committee's evaluation, the Department accepted the Children and Family Futures (CFF) proposal to develop new policies and protocols that will lead to an integrated approach to treatment and supportive services for drug-involved families.

The action requested in this agenda item is consistent with the *Sonoma County Methamphetamine Prevention Plan* which includes identifying and providing support and services to children and youth at highest risk for methamphetamine use, such as children in methamphetamine involved families.

FISCAL IMPACT

Grant funds from The California Endowment will be used for this contract (\$5,000 FY 08-09, \$58,986 FY 09-10, and \$10,960 FY 10-11). There is no contribution from the General Fund or use of Realignment funds.

Attachments: None.

On File With Clerk: Children and Family Futures contract; Sonoma County Methamphetamine Prevention Plan.

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Board Action (If other than "Requested")	Vote: