SUTTER COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Staff Report

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors
From: Nancy O'Hara, Director of Health & Human Services
Department: Health & Human Services
Subject: Acceptance of a Proposal from Casa de Esperanza for provision of child abuse prevention activities and approval of corresponding Memorandum of Agreement in the Amount of $67,833 for Fiscal Year 2018-19

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors approve acceptance of a proposal from Casa de Esperanza to provide counseling to Sutter County families and children. It is further recommended the Board of Supervisors approve the attached MOA for Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Counseling in the amount of $67,833 for Fiscal Year 2018-19.

Background: The California Department of Social Services (CDSS) Office of Child Abuse Prevention (OCAP) provides funding to counties to develop child abuse prevention programs and services. Child abuse prevention funds are available from Child Abuse Prevention, Intervention and Treatment (CAPIT) and Community Based Child Abuse Prevention (CBCAP). Additional child abuse prevention funds are available through the County Children's Trust Fund (CCTF). The County Children's Trust Fund receives funds from sources including fees from birth certificates, fees from Department of Motor Vehicles "Kids Plates", bequests and gifts to be used locally for child abuse prevention. Through a planning body and collaborative discussions, a plan was developed which would best serve families in Sutter County.

In January 2019 a Request for Proposals (RFP) was released which solicited proposals for the provision of child abuse prevention services to be funded by child abuse prevention funds. As indicated in the Sutter County Child Abuse Prevention Three-Year Plan, the proposals received were evaluated by the Sutter County Domestic Violence and Child Abuse Prevention Council, which your Board has designated as the oversight group for Child Abuse Prevention funds and activities. After reviewing all proposals received, the Council is recommending that this proposal be funded in the amount indicated above. Although the awarding of funds is a competitive process each year, Casa de Esperanza has received funds for this program for a number of years.

Prior Board Action: A request to release an RFP for child abuse prevention and intervention programs was approved by your Board on January 8, 2019. A similar MOA with Casa de Esperanza was approved by your Board on March 13, 2018.

Board Alternatives: The CAPIT program is part of the 2011 State Realignment and funds not expended will stay in the Realignment Trust. Should the MOA not be approved, Casa de Esperanza would not provide the proposed counseling services.
Other Department and/or Agency Involvement:  Sutter County Counsel has reviewed the Memorandum of Agreement. The funds used to finance this proposal are provided by the CDSS Office of Child Abuse Prevention.

Action Following Approval:  The Chairman of the Board and the Health and Human Services Director will sign the Memorandum of Agreement.

Fiscal Impact:  This award is in the same amount as was issued to Casa de Esperanza for Fiscal Year 2017-18. The CAPIT program is funded through the state realignment and has no additional County share.

Countywide Goals and/or Top Priorities Compliance:  This item helps to address Countywide Goal D: Provide responsible and cost-effective social services (with measurable results) to an increasingly diverse and complex society.

Standing Committee Review:  This item was reviewed by the Health and Welfare Committee on March 19, 2019.

Respectfully Submitted,

s/ Nancy O’Hara
Director of Health & Human Services

Attachments:
1. MOA Casa de Esperanza 2018-19