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Honorable Board of Supervisors
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
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DATE OF MEETING: March 10, 2015

SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of Amendment #2 to the renewal Contract with Common Goals, Inc. to increase the contract maximum from \$85,000 to \$105,000 (an increase of \$20,000) for the provision of drug testing and alcohol/drug treatment services for referred clients of Child Protective Services (CPS) for the term of July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2015.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: These are mandated, non-optional services and are funded with Child Welfare Allocation funds which consist of Federal Title IV-B, Title IV-E, Title XIX, and as needed department realignment funds. The amount for fiscal year 2013/14 of this 2-year agreement remains unchanged at \$45,000. Due to a recent unanticipated increase in need for services to meet the demands of CPS clients, the contract amount for fiscal year 2014/15 (year 2 of the agreement) is being increased from \$40,000 to \$60,000, for a revised total contract maximum of \$105,000 for the two-year term. There are no county general fund dollars required in the Agreement.

BACKGROUND: Your Board approved this two-year Agreement with Common Goals to perform a full range of professional drug treatment and drug testing services for referred CPS clients per Resolution 13-270 and subsequently approved Amendment #1 to increase the contract maximum from \$80,000 to \$85,000 per Resolution No. 14-233. Services include, but are not limited to: substance abuse assessments, outpatient drug treatment programs, therapeutic services related to substance abuse issues, an anger management program, PC 1000 (deferred entry of judgment), a batterers program, and full range of drug testing. These services are

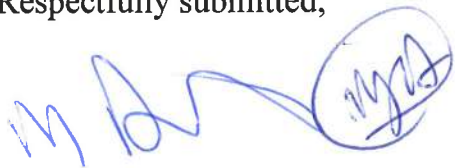
critical in healing family systems ravaged by addiction and the neglect, abuse, and child endangerment that often accompanies substance abuse.

Drug treatment services are offered as part of a court ordered and/or voluntary case plan designed to either keep children safely at home (Family Maintenance) or reunify children with their parents after being placed in foster care (Family Reunification). Family Maintenance and Family Reunification Services are mandated by Welfare and Institutions Code 361.5 and are most often court ordered, mandatory services. In a small percentage of cases, CPS will offer these services voluntarily in order to prevent costly and disruptive foster care placements.

It is recommended that the Board approve this amendment which will increase the contract maximum to ensure that client services are available through this contract provider to match the level of community need.

Please contact me if any additional information is required.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mike Dent", with a circular stamp or mark to the right.

Mike Dent, Director
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