

September 23, 2008

Marin County Board of Supervisors
3501 Civic Center Drive
San Rafael, California 94903

SUBJECT: Division of Social Services, Agreement with Seneca Center for FY08-09 in the amount of \$657,012 to provide Sustaining Families Wraparound Program for children, youth and families in Marin County (Renewal).

Dear Supervisors:

RECOMMENDATION:

1. Approve and authorize President to sign agreement with Seneca Center for FY08-09 in the amount of \$657,012 to provide Sustaining Families Wraparound Program for children, youth and families in Marin County.

SUMMARY: The California Mental Health Services Act requires all counties to participate in the planning and delivery of comprehensive wraparound services for foster children. The goal of the wraparound program in Marin County is to provide services to youth and their families (up to 24 slots in FY 08-09) in the least restrictive environment while maintaining family and community safety and increasing family self-sufficiency. These services are available to youth involved in Juvenile Probation, Mental Health, and Child and Family Services who are in placement or at risk of placement, and build upon existing community supports as well as tie to other County-funded services.

COMMUNITY IMPACT: SB 163 Wraparound services are part of the continuum of care available within Health & Human Services, Education, and Probation. Wraparound provides the opportunity to increase program savings and provide coordinated services in the community while at the same time increasing local capacity to serve families through an informal network of supports.

STAFFING/FISCAL IMPACT: This program receives 100% state funding and requires no county match. This amount has been budgeted for FY 2008-09 in fund center 1000071000. There is no increase in net county cost associated with this program.

REVIEWED BY:	Auditor Controller	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Human Resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	County Counsel	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Respectfully submitted,

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