

September 14, 2010

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

SUBJECT: Division of Social Services, Contract with the Center for Restorative Practice (CFRP) for FY 10-11 in the amount of \$150,274 (Renewal).

Dear Supervisors:

RECOMMENDATION.

1. Approve and authorize President to sign agreement with the Center for Restorative Practice (CFRP) for FY 2010-11 in the amount of \$150,274.

SUMMARY: CFRP assists families who are working with multiple providers to use a process of consensus-based decision making to develop and implement individualized service plans that are reflective of each family's expressed needs, strengths and goals. Children and Family Services have utilized the services of CFRP since the inception of the Youth Pilot Program (YPP) in 1998. The Youth Pilot Program serves the families of selected children who are currently in placement or at imminent risk of out-of-home placement in the Community Mental Health, Juvenile Probation, and the Social Service systems. CFRP provides an intensive, facilitated, family based process, and administers and monitors intensive services that are provided to the family in order to safely maintain the children in the least restrictive level of care.

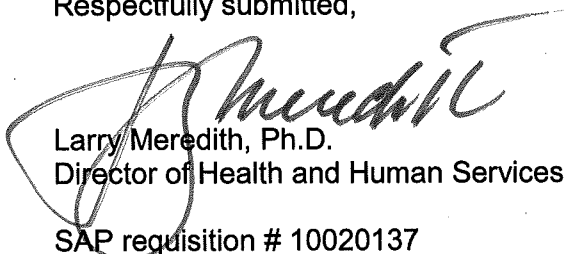
CONTRACT PERFORMANCE: In FY 09-10, CFRP served 30 families with 46 focus children and a total of 58 children. More restrictive placement was avoided for 85% of the identified focus children. Of the 30 families served, 14 were referred from Community Mental Health, 13 from Social Services (CFS), and 3 from Juvenile Probation; 8 families – or 17% were being served by multiple systems while participating in YPP. By strengthening families and maintaining children in their homes, the Youth Pilot Program and CFRP are helping to build and support a stronger and healthier community.

COMMUNITY IMPACT: This program provides families with a structural and supportive process for developing, monitoring and refining family-centered, strength-based services plans. CFRP's objective is to increase the percentage of at risk children and youth who remain home. All families participate in a CFRP facilitated, collaborative process, in which goals are defined, action steps are developed and progress of the team is monitored.

STAFFING/FISCAL IMPACT: Contract amount has been budgeted for FY 2010-11 in fund center 1000052000. There is no net additional cost associated with this program.

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| REVIEWED BY: | Department of Finance | <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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