

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS  
ACTION AGENDA SUMMARY

DEPT: CSA Community Services Agency

BOARD AGENDA # \*B-10

Urgent  Routine

AGENDA DATE June 3, 2008

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES  NO   
(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES  NO

SUBJECT:

Approval of an Amended Agreement with Sierra Vista Child and Family Services for Providing Counseling and Parent Education Services

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Approve the amended agreement with Sierra Vista Child and Family Services for providing counseling and parent education services.
2. Authorize the Community Services Agency Director, or her Assistant Director Designee, to sign the amended agreement not to exceed the total agreement amount of \$372,088 for the period of June 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The total amount of the amended contract is \$372,088, an increase of \$63,325 over the previously amended agreement. Appropriations and corresponding revenues are included in the Community Services Agency's (CSA) Service and Support budget for Fiscal Year 2007-2008. There will be no impact to the County General Fund.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2008-386

On motion of Supervisor Monteith, Seconded by Supervisor O'Brien  
 and approved by the following vote,  
 Ayes: Supervisors: O'Brien, Monteith, DeMartini and Chairman Mayfield  
 Noes: Supervisors: None  
 Excused or Absent: Supervisors: Grover  
 Abstaining: Supervisor: None

- 1)  Approved as recommended
- 2)  Denied
- 3)  Approved as amended
- 4)  Other:

MOTION:

*Christine Ferraro*

ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

File No.

**DISCUSSION:**

Sierra Vista Child and Family Services (Sierra Vista) provides clinical assessment of family needs and comprehensive counseling services for individuals, couples, and families as well as an intensive parent education program. These services are key to the efforts of the Community Services Agency Child and Family Services Division in that Sierra Vista programs offer parents the opportunity to develop the knowledge, skills and abilities to reunify with and safely maintain their children in their care. Sierra Vista's parenting education classes include homework, counseling and parent/child labs to ensure understanding, retention and application of knowledge. When there are multiple issues affecting parenting and the safety of children in the home, a Mental Health Clinician provides relationship and functional evaluation of a client, couple or family system. This service yields recommendations for treatment that would most effectively benefit a client in working toward reunification or safe maintenance of children within the home.

Counseling by trained staff at Sierra Vista is available in the areas of domestic and family violence, anger management, communication, conflict resolution, boundaries, self-esteem, and in many other areas. Through March 2008, Sierra Vista has provided counseling and/or parent education services to approximately 1,032 families.

Sierra Vista has provided additional needed services to our customers. In order to continue to provide the counseling services required, it is recommended to increase this agreement from \$308,763 to \$372,088, an increase of \$63,325.

**POLICY ISSUE:**

Approval of this agenda item amending the Sierra Vista Child and Family Services contract to provide additional parent education, individual and group counseling to the parents of high risk children will address the Board's priority of a healthy community.

**STAFFING IMPACT:**

There is no staffing impact associated with this request.

**AMENDMENT NUMBER 3**

**COUNTY OF STANISLAUS  
COMMUNITY SERVICES AGENCY  
CONTRACT TO PROVIDE  
COUNSELING SERVICES FOR HIGH-RISK FAMILIES  
JUNE 1, 2007 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2008**

It is hereby mutually agreed between the COUNTY OF STANISLAUS, (hereinafter referred to as "County") and **SIERRA VISTA CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES**, (hereinafter referred to as "Consultant"), that the Agreement entered into on June 1, 2007 to provide counseling services for high-risk families, is hereby amended as follows:

**FIRST:** Exhibit A, II. COMPENSATION:, A. Costs:, Paragraph 1., is hereby deleted and replaced with the following:

1. The maximum amount of this Agreement for the period June 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008 shall not exceed \$372,088. This amount will purchase any combination of the following services:

**All other terms and conditions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.**

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement in Modesto, California.

**APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:**

**COUNTY OF STANISLAUS  
COMMUNITY SERVICES AGENCY**

**SIERRA VISTA CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES**

By: Christine C. Applegate  
Christine C. Applegate

By: Judy Kendall

Title: Director

Title: Executive Director

Dated: 6/6/08

Dated: 6-2-08

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
COUNTY COUNSEL  
JOHN P. DOERING**

**COUNTY OF STANISLAUS**

By: John P. Doering

Approved per BOS Item #: 2008-386

Title: Deputy County Counsel

Dated: 6/3/08

Dated: 5-21-08