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## NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Letter

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** Shelli Brobst for Randolph F. Snowden - Director  
Health & Human Services  
**REPORT BY:** Shelli Brobst, Contracts Analyst, 253-4720  
**SUBJECT:** Agreement with Barbara McCarroll, Ph.D.

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

Director of Health and Human Services requests approval of and authorization for the Chair to sign the renewal of Agreement No. 4458 with Barbara McCarroll, Ph.D., for a maximum of \$133,875 for the term January 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007 to provide Infant/Child Mental Health Specialist services for the Therapeutic Child Care Center.

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Napa County Health and Human Services Agency recently received a new grant from the Napa County Children and Families Commission that will fund Dr. McCarroll's agreement to provide the services of an Infant/Child Mental Health Specialist for the Therapeutic Child Care Center.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

Is there a Fiscal Impact?	Yes
Is it currently budgeted?	Yes
Where is it budgeted?	Public Health
Is it Mandatory or Discretionary?	Discretionary
Discretionary Justification:	If this agreement is not approved, the Public Health Division will need to explore other options for the provision of mental health services in order to comply with HHSA's revenue agreement with the Napa County Children and Families Commission.
Is the general fund affected?	No

Future fiscal impact: The agreement terminates June 30, 2007.

Consequences if not approved: HHSA will need to find another provider, or the funding will revert to the Napa County Children and Families Commission.

Additional Information: None.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT**

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The proposed action is not a project as defined by 14 California Code of Regulations 15378 (State CEQA Guidelines) and therefore CEQA is not applicable.

### **BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION**

Based on the standard of care for psychological services, Dr. McCarroll provides direct infant/child and parent/child mental health services including observation, assessment, planning, therapy, monitoring and referrals, and complete association documentation in accordance with Medi-Cal standards. Dr. McCarroll also provides consultation services for the Therapeutic Child Care Center's providers regarding infant/child and parent/child mental health issues and will participate in evaluation and research activities. Dr. McCarroll has attended the Touchpoints trainings and will utilize this child development model in service delivery at the Therapeutic Child Care Center. The department has an executed Business Associate agreement on file for this provider.

### **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

None

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Lorenzo Zialcita