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## NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Letter

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** Shelli Brobst for Randy Snowden - Director  
Health & Human Services  
**REPORT BY:** Shelli Brobst, Contracts Analyst, 253-4720  
**SUBJECT:** New Agreements for the Children's Behavioral Health/Child Welfare Services Program

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

Director of Health and Human Services requests approval of and authorization for the Chair to sign the following agreements to provide counseling services in the Children's Behavioral Health and Child Welfare Services programs:

1. Agreement with Fred Hollander, MFT, for a maximum of \$6,235 for the term May 23, 2006 through June 30, 2007; and
2. Agreement with Sherri Hollman, MFT, for a maximum of \$5,000 for the term July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007.

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

These contractors provide mandatory psychotherapy and psychological services to children who are clients of the Child Welfare Services and Children's Behavioral Health programs.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

Is there a Fiscal Impact?	Yes
Is it currently budgeted?	Yes
Where is it budgeted?	Mental Health Social Services
Is it Mandatory or Discretionary?	Mandatory
Is the general fund affected?	Yes

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Future fiscal impact:	Although the agreements terminate June 30, 2007, the agreements contain an automatic renewal clause, which allows the County to continue these services into the next fiscal year. Appropriations will be budgeted accordingly.
Consequences if not approved:	If these agreements are not approved, HHSA will not be able to provide mandatory counseling services through these providers.
Additional Information:	These agreements will be funded by the CWS Allocation and County General Funds.

### **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**

These contractors provide mandated counseling services for children and families who are not in the County's Medi-Cal managed care program, either because they are not Medi-Cal eligible or because it is not practical for them to go through the managed care system. Children and families receiving services under these contracts generally come to HHSA through one of two "doors" — the Child Welfare Services (CWS) "door" (through a court order) or the mental health "door" (through an Individualized Education Plan [IEP] from the local school system). Referrals also may come through the SB 163 program, which allows for flexible funding to provide services to keep children out of residential placements.

The Agency has executed Business Associate agreements on file with each of these providers.

### **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

None

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Lorenzo Zialcita