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TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Shelli Brobst for HOWARD HIMES - Director
Health & Human Services Fiscal

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SUBJECT: Amendment No. 2 to Agreement with Aldea, Inc. [Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT)]

RECOMMENDATION

Director of Health and Human Services requests approval of and authorization for the Chairman to sign Amendment No. 2 to Agreement No. 8038 with Aldea, Inc. revising the Scope of Work and Compensation sections and incorporating compliance requirements to enable the County to bill Medi-Cal for the provision of the development of training, resources and service delivery of Parent-Child Interaction Therapy.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Under its current agreement, Aldea provides training, resources, and service delivery of Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT) through a "Train-the-Trainer" model. PCIT is an evidence-based, dyadic psychotherapy that has had significant success in reducing negative behaviors in children ages two to eight while improving their relationships with their primary caregivers. Approval of the recommended amendment will revise the Scope of Work and Compensation sections and incorporates compliance requirements to allow the County to bill Medi-Cal for the contractor to provide PCIT services. There is no change to the contract maximum, it will remain as originally approved.

Aldea is a local vendor.

FISCAL IMPACT

Is there a Fiscal Impact? No

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

The need for effective and research supported mental health interventions for young children who experience emotional disturbance in response to trauma, child abuse, or loss of parental relationship has been identified as an important community need. Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT) is an evidence-based, dyadic psychotherapy that has had significant success in reducing negative behaviors in children ages 2 to 8 and improving their relationship with their primary caregivers. This contract provides for the development of training, resources and service delivery of Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT) through a high fidelity Train-the-Trainer model. It is intended to increase the capacity of existing mental health providers to more appropriately address the needs of children in the target population and their caregivers.

Child Directed Interaction (CDI) is similar to play therapy in that parents engage their child in a play situation with the goal of strengthening the parent-child relationship; Parent Directed Interaction (PDI) resembles clinical behavior therapy in that parents learn to use specific behavior management techniques as they play with their child.

Approval of this amendment would allow contractor to administer Medi-Cal billable specialty mental health services as a part of this specific type of therapy. The amendment also restructures the original Scope of Work (Exhibit A) and Compensation (Exhibit B) to incorporate Medi-Cal billing language and service and documentation expectations. The contract amount has not changed, it remains the same as at \$150,949.

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Karen Collins