

December 20, 2011

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

**SUBJECT: Department of Health & Human Services, Division of Social Services requests Approval of Agreement with Seneca Center for FY11-12 in the amount of \$1,057,000 to provide Sustaining Families Wraparound Program for children, youth and families in Marin County (Renewal).**

Dear Supervisors:

**RECOMMENDATION:**

1. Approve and authorize President to sign agreement with Seneca Center for FY11-12 in the amount of \$1,057,000 to provide Sustaining Families Wraparound Program for children, youth and families in Marin.

**SUMMARY:** The California Mental Health Services Act requires all counties to participate in the planning and delivery of comprehensive wraparound services for foster children. The goal of the wraparound program in Marin County is to provide services to youth and their families (up to 24 slots in FY 11-12) in the least restrictive environment while maintaining family and community safety and increasing family self-sufficiency. These services are available to youth involved in Juvenile Probation, Mental Health, and Child and Family Services who are in placement or at risk of placement, and build upon existing community supports as well as tie to other County-funded services.

**COMMUNITY IMPACT:** SB 163 Wraparound services are part of the continuum of care available within Health & Human Services, Education, and Probation. Wraparound provides the opportunity to increase program savings and provide coordinated services in the community while at the same time increasing local capacity to serve families through an informal network of supports.

**STAFFING/FISCAL IMPACT:** Funding is included in the departments FY 11/12 budget in fund center 100001000071000. There is no additional net County cost. This contract is funded 60% state and 40% County funds. The contract allows for cancellation, with thirty days' notice, should the County not be able to continue to fund.

<b>REVIEWED BY:</b>	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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