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**Agenda Item
Regular Meeting of the
Board of Supervisors
Tuesday, June 23, 2026**

Item Number: 1.22

MEETING DATE: 06/23/2026

DEPARTMENT: HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY

AGENDA ITEM PREPARER: Yolanda Beltran

DEPT HEAD/DIRECTOR: Tracey Belton

SUBJECT:

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY-T. BELTON

1. Approve Amendment #1 with Rebekah's Children's Services (RCS) to extend the term through June 30, 2027 and update the scope of work to provide a modified array of prevention and early intervention child welfare services to San Benito County children and families such as Family Urgent Response System (FURS), a Home Visitation Prevention Program, Parenting Education Classes; Evidence-Based Child Care; Child and Family Team (CFT) Facilitation; Counseling Services for Parents, Legal Guardians, Foster Youth, and Resource Families; Peer Parent Partner Program Development; Anger Management Services, Support Groups for Parents and Resource Families, and implementation of the Associate Community Worker (ACW) Promotores Program, designed to enhance child safety, promote family stability, and support positive outcomes for youth and families, in alignment with local, state, and federal child welfare priorities; and reduce the contract to a total not to exceed amount of \$1,058,928; and
 2. Authorize the Chair, Chair County Executive Officer, or designee to sign the amendment.
- SBC FILE NUMBER: 130

AGENDA SECTION:

CONSENT AGENDA

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:

California's child welfare system is focused on protecting children and supporting families to prevent abuse and neglect. A key priority is keeping families together safely by addressing problems early—before they escalate into crisis. To support this goal, the following services are being contracted as part of California's prevention and early intervention efforts:

Family Urgent Response System (FURS): 24/7 mobile crisis support for foster youth and caregivers.
Home Visitation Prevention Program: In-home support for parents of young children to strengthen parenting and prevent system involvement.

Parenting Education & Anger Management Classes: Practical tools for managing stress, building healthy family relationships, and promoting positive discipline.

Child and Family Team (CFT) Facilitation: Guided meetings that include family, service providers, and support networks to plan for the child's needs.

Counseling Services: Mental health support for foster youth, caregivers, parents, and legal guardians.
Peer Parent Partner Program: Trained parent mentors with lived experience who support families currently involved in the system.

Support Groups: Safe spaces for parents and caregivers to share experiences, reduce isolation, and build resilience.

Evidence-Based Child Care Services: Quality childcare that helps reduce risk factors and promotes healthy development.

Associate Community Worker (ACW) & Promotores Programs: Community-based outreach and education, especially in underserved and culturally diverse communities.

These services are intended to strengthen families, prevent deeper involvement in the child welfare system, and improve outcomes for children, youth, and families in San Benito County.

2024-RFP-007 was released in 2024, to solicit a vendor to provide prevention services to children and families in San Benito County. Rebekah Children's Services was the only organization to submit a proposal. Upon review of the proposal, it was determined that this organization had the capacity to effectively provide a variety of services in San Benito County that would provide prevention and early intervention to children and families at risk of becoming involving in the child welfare system. Contract development took time to ensure the final product would be comprehensive in nature.

Funding is provided through a combination of local, state, and federal sources.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This amendment will result in budget savings to 221.80.2285.1000, however no budget adjustment is needed since savings may be utilized for other contracted services as needed.

The original contract was for \$1,475,000 the amendment reduces the amount by \$416,072 bringing the new amended total contract value to \$1,058,928.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

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ATTACHMENTS:

[Agenda Fact Sheet -Rebekah's Children's Services Amendment #1](#)

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