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Item Number: 1.5

MEETING DATE: 08/26/2025

DEPARTMENT: PROBATION

AGENDA ITEM PREPARER: Lorraine Carrasquillo

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SUBJECT:

PROBATION DEPARTMENT - A. CANEZ

Approve Amendment #1 contract with New Hope for Youth to increase the total contract amount by \$53,082.00, for a new total amount not to exceed of \$365,582.00 for additional staffing to continue to provide community support services and authorize the Chair to sign.

SBC FILE NUMBER: 510

AGENDA SECTION:

CONSENT AGENDA

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:

A Request for Proposals (RFP) for Community Support Services (RFP#2023-Prob-02) was released on September 29, 2023. Following a vetted process, New Hope for Youth was selected on November 10, 2023, and the Board of Supervisors authorized a contract beginning on January 16, 2024.

The San Benito County Probation Department entered into a contract with New Hope for Youth on January 16, 2024, through June 30, 2026, for a total amount of \$312,500.00. The contracted services are paid through various grant funds and do not come out of the County general fund. New Hope for Youth was selected following a Request for Proposals (RFP) process in 2023 for Community Support Services provided to youth and families in San Benito County. New Hope for Youth currently provides services in different areas which have been designated, as described below:

Service Area 1: Community-based parenting and education support services

New Hope for Youth provides community-based services utilizing evidence-based curriculum to parents of youth aged 10-16 and/or parents of supervised probation youth. These services increase parent competence in raising children and improving the quality of parent-child relationships. Services include

parenting classes and collaboration with the assigned probation officer to assist youth in meeting case plan goals. The classes facilitated are closed cohort and include childcare, food, drinks, and a celebratory acknowledgement upon completion of the course for participants.

Service Area 1 addresses the following criminogenic need/responsivity factors: poor family relationships, antisocial cognition, coping skills, antisocial behavior, and pro-criminal attitudes and behaviors.

Service Area 2: Wraparound youth and family support services for high-risk youth

New Hope for Youth will provide evidence-based wraparound services targeting comprehensive treatment needs related to mental health, substance use, and trauma. Services provided will help build youth resiliency, stability, and rehabilitation. A Family Advocate will be contracted as a part of the Partners Achieving Change Together (PACT) team. The Family Advocate will collaborate with the PACT team to address youth and family needs and address risk factors that have resulted in a youth committing a delinquent offense in the community. The team will strive to reintegrate youth back into society and thrive within their community. The team will collaborate with those relevant in the youth's life to develop goals, build natural supports, and overcome challenges or barriers. As a representative of the family, the Family Advocate will be the voice of the family in all PACT team meetings. The Family Advocate will work to engage parents in relevant school events and serve as the liaison between the youth's family, the school, and various community service providers.

Service Area 4: Community-based services that address youth supports and criminogenic needs

New Hope for Youth will provide community and custody-based services utilizing EBP curricula that addresses the criminogenic needs of youth identified in the target population in the community. Curricula is trauma informed, culturally responsive, and focused on decreasing risk factors while increasing protective factors. Services rendered shall address criminal thinking, increase family involvement, promote pro-social behavior, encourage positive peer associations, provide engagement in pro-social activities, and provide reentry support or transition planning as needed. Services shall also include case management/ mentoring services to support identified case plan goals and objectives for youth. The programming provided must be open enrollment rather than closed cohort in order to serve the target population.

This contract amendment is proposed to include additional services based on the needs of youth and families in Service Areas 2 and 4. A case manager has been added to support Service Area 2, and a Workshop/Prosocial Activities Facilitator is replaced with Case Management services to support Service Area 4. In addition, the special compensation terms have been updated to reflect a breakdown by fiscal year rather than calendar year. The overall difference between the original contract amount of \$312,500.00 and the new amended contract amount of \$365,582.00 is an additional \$53,082.00 in grant funding.

Contract History:

Original Contract Amount: \$312,500.00

Original Contract Term: January 16, 2024, through June 30, 2026

1st Amendment: \$53,082.00

Total New Cost: \$365,582.00

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact to the general fund. The New Hope for Youth Contract will be funded through Juvenile Justice Realignment Block Grant SB 823 fund (433.50.4575.1000), the YOBG/JJCPA Grant fund (411.15.4040.4100) and (411.15.4047.4110), and the AB 109 Public Safety Realignment Grant fund (411.15.4040.1000).

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

1. Approve Amendment #1 with New Hope for Youth to increase the total contract amount by \$53,082.00, for a new total contract amount not to exceed \$365,582.00 for additional staffing to continue to provide services and authorize the Chair to sign.

ATTACHMENTS:

[Board Agenda Fact Sheet - Amendment #1 New Hope for Youth](#)
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