

The County of Yuba

Health and Human Services Department



TO: Yuba County Board of Supervisors

FROM: Health and Human Services Department
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SUBJECT: Health and Human Services: Approve New Sole Source for the Agreement between the County of Yuba and Casa De Esperanza for Domestic Violence Sheltering and Services for the term of July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2025.

DATE: May 9, 2023

NUMBER: 208/2023

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors approve the sole source for Casa de Esperanza to provide Domestic Violence Sheltering and Services.

Background

Casa de Esperanza is a nonprofit shelter serving victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse and human trafficking to the Yuba, Sutter, and Colusa counties since 1977. Casa de Esperanza provides victims who are caught in the cycles of domestic violence the nurturing and support necessary through protection and education to remain safe, gain confidence and achieve self-sufficiency.

Discussion

The purpose of this sole source is to contract with Casa de Esperanza to assist families with maintaining CalWORKs eligibility through a comprehensive series of services designed to align with and support CalWORKs requirements. Casa is the only local agency that provides shelter, resources, and supportive services by qualified and trained staff. These services include but are not limited to:

- Emergency Shelter
- 24- hour hotline, answered by trained domestic violence staff
- Crisis intervention
- Safety planning
- Supportive individual or family counseling

- Assessing the family's needs, developing a case plan, and monitoring progress in achieving case plan objective and goals
- Advocacy for legal or medical needs
- Resource and referrals to community-based organizations
- Therapeutic crisis intervention to enhance family stability

This partnership will create an opportunity for HHSD and Casa de Esperanza to provide protected and discreet domestic violence services for vulnerable and at-risk families.

Committee Action:

The Human Services Committee was bypassed as there is no impact to General Funds.

Fiscal Impact:

- No funding commitment at this time but has a projected future cost of \$55,000 and Board Approved FY 2023-24 Budget Appropriation, California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) Single Allocation.

Attachments

208/2023 Sole Source Justification for Domestic Violence Sheltering and Services