

# The County of Yuba

## Health and Human Services Department

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**TO:** Yuba County Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Health and Human Services Department  
Jennifer Vasquez, Director  
Jamie Bartolome, Deputy Director

**SUBJECT:** Health and Human Services: Approve amendment No.1 to the agreement with Youth For Change regarding contract fee increase, adding a provision for home visiting expansion program for families receiving CalWORKs benefits during the term July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2024.

**DATE:** September 26, 2023

**NUMBER:** 490/2023

### *Recommendation*

It is recommended the Board of Supervisors approve the attached first Amendment to the Agreement between the Yuba County Health and Human Services Department and Youth for Change to add a provision for a Home Visiting Expansion Program for families receiving CalWORKs benefits during the term July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2024, and authorize the Chair to execute.

### *Background*

Yuba County Health and Human Services (HHSD) currently contracts with Youth for Change to support positive health, development and well-being outcomes for pregnant and parenting individuals, families, and infants to assist in eliminating barriers to participation through the Home Visiting Program.

### *Discussion*

Broadening home visiting services to include long-term and recently sanctioned Welfare-to-Work participants will benefit CalWORKs families. Conducting home visits increases the probability of engagement in the Welfare-to-Work program with the sanctioned participant. Youth for Change Home Visitor's will comprehensively assess the sanctioned participants living situation, individual circumstances, and barriers to self-sufficiency. Identification of a participant's challenges such as, childcare or transportation enables Home Visitors to provide tailored support and services. Connecting

participants to appropriate resources increases the likelihood of successful employment outcomes. The First Amendment provides a \$104,983 increase for FY 2023-2024.

*Committee Action:*

The Human Services Committee was bypassed because the Agreement is routine in nature and does not involve County General Funds.

*Fiscal Impact:*

Budget

- Board Approved FY 2023-2024 Budget Appropriation

Total Projected Cost

- \$416,119.00 for July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023
- \$521,102.00 for July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024

Source of Funds

- Non-General Fund \$937,221.00 State and Federal Funding
  - California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) Home Visiting Program Allocation

*Attachments*

490/2023 YFC Amendment No.1