The County of Yuba

Health and Human Services Department

TO: Yuba County Board of Supervisors

FROM: Health and Human Services Department
Jennifer Vasquez, Director
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SUBJECT: Health and Human Services: Approve Memorandum of Understanding with Yuba Community College for academic counseling services.

DATE: April 9, 2024

NUMBER: 163/2024

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors approve the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Health and Human Services Department (HHSD) and Yuba Community College to provide academic and career counseling services to Welfare to Work (WTW) participants for the term of September 1, 2023 to June 30, 2026 and authorize the Chair to execute.

Background

The Welfare to Work (WTW) program is designed to assist adults receiving CalWORKs with education and skills necessary to obtain employment. For fiscal year 2021-2022, an average of 25 WTW participants were enrolled at Yuba College and successfully worked toward their employment and educational goals.

Discussion

Community College can provide opportunities for personal growth and development. Students attending Yuba College can improve employment opportunities by gaining job skills and acquiring degrees or certificates that provide higher earning potential and career advancement opportunities. There are approximately 18 to 20 WTW participants currently enrolled in Yuba College for this fiscal year. This collaborative MOU will support WTW participants attending Yuba College through services that include:

- Priority Registration

- Financial Aid and Scholarships
- Academic and career counseling
- Supportive and inclusive learning environment
- Workshops for exploring academic interests
- Flexible scheduling for students who have work or other responsibilities
- Comprehensive Education Plans
- Skill Development
- Student Advocacy
- Referrals for tutoring
- Work Study opportunities
- Career and Technical Education

Committee Action:

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

Fiscal Impact:

- No funding commitment, administrative only, staff time only

Attachments

163/2024 Yuba College Counseling Services