

# The County of Yuba

## Health and Human Services Department

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Jennifer Vasquez, Director  
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**SUBJECT:** Approve Agreement with Youth for Change for the provision of the California Home Visiting Program (CHVP) utilizing the Parents as Teachers (PAT) model and authorize the Chair to execute.

**DATE:** June 11, 2024

**NUMBER:** 309/2024

### *Recommendation:*

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors approve the Agreement between the County of Yuba, on behalf of its Health and Human Services Department (HHSD) and Youth for Change for the provision of the California Home Visiting Program (CHVP) utilizing the Parents as Teachers (PAT) model and authorize the Chair to execute.

### *Background:*

On June 8, 2023, local health jurisdictions (LHJs) were notified by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) of the California Home Visiting Program (CHVP) State General Funds (SGF) Evidence-Based Home Visiting (EBHV) award. The goal of this funding is to increase the number of families participating in EBHV models supported by CDPH/CHVP. Yuba County has been allocated \$481,574 annually, for the next two years, starting July 1, 2023. \$452,661 per year is being utilized to contract with Youth for Change to provide EBHV to families residing in Yuba County. The remaining \$27,339 will fund the position of Maternal Child Adolescent Health (MCAH) Director, which is a requirement of the Maternal Child and Adolescent Health (MCAH) grant.

*Discussion:*

On September 12, 2023, the Board adopted the Resolution to authorize the Director of HHSD to accept the CHVP SGF EBHV award and HHSD's intent to establish one of the EBHV models, Parents as Teachers (PAT), by contracting with an outside agency, Youth for Change.

Youth for Change will administer the PAT program for the period of November 1, 2023, through June 30, 2025, to serve families referred from Yuba County's Public Health Maternal Child and Adolescent Health (MCAH) program. The program includes one-on-one home visits using structured visit plans, monthly group sessions, resource networking, and child development screenings. The PAT model provides parents with child development knowledge and parenting support to detect early developmental delays and health issues, prevent child abuse and neglect, and improve school readiness.

Youth for Change currently contracts with HHSD to provide home visits to eligible Public Assistance and Child Protective Services clients. The funding from CHVP will allow for home visiting services to be expanded, capturing a new population of Yuba County residents including women who test positive for sexually transmitted diseases peri-partum, women with mental health related issues peri or post-partum, and women with substance use disorders not served by another home visiting program.

The delay in bringing this contract to the Board is due to prolonged negotiations with the CA Department of Public Health on the appropriate duty statements and scope of work for the proposed vendor. This issue has been resolved.

*Committee Action:*

The Human Services Committee was bypassed as there is no impact to general funds.

*Fiscal Impact:*

Budget

- Board Approved FY 2023 -2024 Budget Appropriation

Total Projected Cost

- 2-year contract at \$452,661 per year total cost of \$905,322

Source of Funds

- Non-General Fund \$905,322 State Funding
  - California Department of Public Health (CDPH)/California Home Visiting Program (CHVP) State General Fund (SGF)

*Attachment*

309-2024 Agreement