

## CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

March 16, 2021

Agenda Item: 4.5

**Subject:** Approval of Ratification of Contract Renewal Amendment — Alameda County Social Services Agency Children and Family Services for the Resource Family Approval (RFA) Program, Chabot- Las Positas Community College District, Chabot College

Background: Chabot-Las Positas Community College District has been contracting with Alameda County Social Services Agency, Children and Family Services providing services for the Parent Resources, Information, Development and Education (PRIDE) pre-service training program for many years. The State developed a uniform name and requirements for all State pre-service training programs beginning January 2017. The services requested for the 2020-21 school year at Chabot and Las Positas College essentially remain the same as the past 10 years.

Training classes are traditionally offered in-person, which requires childcare, food, and various learning materials. Because of Covid-19, most classes successfully pivoted to a temporary online format and the program maintains a full schedule of offerings. CPR classes are required in the RFA pre-approval process, and they continue to be offered in-person.

The RFA classes inform and prepare potential foster and adoptive parents in making successful, permanent connections with foster youth. These classes are now required for resource families who were formally known adoptive parents, foster parents, kinship families and guardians. Classes are also available to respite providers and the general public who are interested in understanding the needs of children in out-of-home care, and are under the protection of the Department's Foster Care System.

The Alameda County Social Service Agency will recommend for approval to the Alameda County Board of Supervisors, the preliminary grant renewal amount of \$276,411 for the period of July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. The most recent renewal was in 2019, under Agenda Item 4.5 of the August 20, 2019 meeting agenda for \$194,764.00, along with an amendment under Agenda Item 5.4 of the May 19, 2020 agenda increasing the amount to \$275,413.00. Due to the urgency of processing this contract, Acting Vice Chancellor (Chancellor) Ronald P. Gerhard signed this Contract Renewal on August 21, 2020, requiring a ratification by the Board of Trustees.

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Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees approves the Ratification of Contract Renewal Amendment with Alameda County Social Services Agency, Children and Family Services for the Resource Family Approval (RFA) Program, Chabot-Las Positas Community College District, Chabot College, in the amount of \$276,411 for the period of July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

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Submitted: Theresa F. Rowland/Date

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Approved: Ronald P. Gerhard/Date

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