

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

December 14, 2021

Agenda Item: 4.7

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

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 2021-22 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 pivoted to a temporary online format and the program maintains a full schedule of offerings. As Chabot College and Alameda County transition back to in-person operations, training classes are also slowly returning to in-person. CPR classes are required in the RFA pre-approval process and 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 renewal amount of \$277,789 for the period of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. The most recent renewal was in 2021, under Agenda Item 4.4 of the March 16, 2021 meeting agenda for \$276,441.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees approves the proposed Master Contract 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 \$277,789 for the period of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. It is further recommended that the Board authorizes the Vice Chancellor, Business Services, to execute the agreement on behalf of the District.

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