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NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Letter

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Shelli Brobst for Randy Snowden - Director
Health & Human Services
REPORT BY: Shelli Brobst, Contracts Analyst, 253-4720
SUBJECT: Agreement with Leaders in Community Alternatives, Inc.

RECOMMENDATION

Director of Health and Human Services requests approval of and authorization for the Chair to sign an agreement with Leaders in Community Alternatives, Inc., for a maximum of \$3,600 for the term June 6, 2006 through June 30, 2007 to provide drug testing services to clients of the Child Protective Services Program.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Approval of the requested action will enable the contractor to provide drug testing to clients of Napa County's Child Protective Services program as ordered by the Juvenile Dependency Court.

FISCAL IMPACT

Is there a Fiscal Impact?	Yes
Is it currently budgeted?	Yes
Where is it budgeted?	Social Services
Is it Mandatory or Discretionary?	Mandatory
Is the general fund affected?	Yes
Future fiscal impact:	This agreement terminates on June 30, 2007.
Consequences if not approved:	If this agreement is not approved, HHSA will be in violation of a court order to provide reasonable services.
Additional Information:	Funding for this agreement will come from the Child Welfare Services allocation and County General Fund.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The proposed action is not a project as defined by 14 California Code of Regulations 15378 (State CEQA Guidelines) and therefore CEQA is not applicable.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

Drug testing is an important clinical tool in the treatment of persons for chemical dependency or substance abuse. Addicted adults are tested as part of the delivery of services to families in the Child Protective Services program. Currently, HHSA has a client in its Child Protective Services program for whom drug testing has been court-ordered. Approval of the requested action will enable the implementation of the mandated testing.

Leaders in Community Alternatives, Inc. is not a health care provider for purposes of HIPAA. This position is taken because there is no use or disclosure of protected health information by or to the vendor under this agreement. Therefore, a Business Associate agreement is not required.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Lorenzo Zialcita