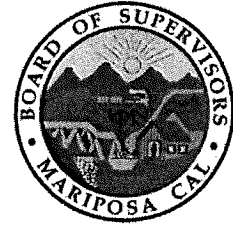




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RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2015-60

MEETING: February 10, 2015

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Debbie Walton, Child Support Services Director

MINUTE ORDER ATTACHED

RE: Approve and Authorize Director of Child Support to Sign Plan of Cooperation with Humboldt County

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve a Plan of Cooperation with Humboldt County Department of Child Support Services (DCSS) to Process Mariposa County DCSS Workers' Compensation Cases for the Purpose of Collecting Funds in Child Support Cases and Authorize the Child Support Services Director to Sign the Plan of Cooperation. This Plan is in regards to collecting child support payments from individuals that are receiving Workers' Compensation.

Local Child Support Agencies (LCSA) may, as provided by State law, enter into cooperative agreements with other agencies, as necessary, to carry out their responsibilities. Since all counties in California are on the same statewide Child Support Enforcement system, the State Department of Child Support Services has encouraged counties to share services in various areas. Workers Compensation Law is very specialized and as a very small LCSA, Mariposa County does not have the staff or attorney time to devote to this area. In addition, our agency seldom has these types of cases (less than one per year). Humboldt County DCSS has become very proficient in handling Workers' Compensation cases for the collection of funds for child support cases and are currently working these cases for other LCSAs. They have offered this service to our County as well.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board has authorized shared services for our LCSA in the past.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Do not authorize and the department will continue to work our own cases which may not be processed as efficiently as another entity that has more experience in this area.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

None

ATTACHMENTS:

Plan of Cooperation Between Mariposa DCSS and Humboldt Co. DCSS (PDF)

CAO RECOMMENDATION

Requested Action Recommended

Mary Hodson
Mary Hodson, Interim CAO 2/5/2015

RESULT: ADOPTED AS AMENDED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Marshall Long, District III Supervisor

SECONDER: Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor

AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Carrier



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MARIPOSA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MINUTE ORDER

TO: DEBBIE WALTON, Child Support Services Director

FROM: RENE' LaROCHE, Clerk of the Board 

SUBJECT: Approve a Plan of Cooperation with Humboldt County Department of Child Support Services to Process Mariposa County Department of Child Support Services (DCSS) Workers' Compensation Cases for the Purpose of Collecting Funds in Child Support Cases, and Authorize the Child Support Services Director to Sign the Plan of Cooperation

RESOLUTION: 15-60

The following action was taken by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors on **February 10, 2015**:

CA5. Child Support Services RES-2015-60

Approve a Plan of Cooperation with Humboldt County Department of Child Support Services to Process Mariposa County Department of Child Support Services (DCSS) Workers' Compensation Cases for the Purpose of Collecting Funds in Child Support Cases, and Authorize the Child Support Services Director to Sign the Plan of Cooperation

Regarding CA5, Debbie Walton/Child Support Services Director advised of a correction, noting that the words "within CSE" need to be added to the MOU so that it reads: "2. Maintain appropriate records within CSE to ensure that cases are being processed in accordance with the State..."