



AGENDA ITEM: 25-30
DATE OF MEETING: July 9, 2025
ACTION: ☒
INFORMATION: ☐

**APPROVE CONTRACT WITH
HEALTH MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES, INC. FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
FROM JULY 9, 2025 – JUNE 30, 2026
(CONTRACT NO. CF25143) [\$150,000 – PROP 10 FUNDS]**

SUMMARY OF REQUEST

Approve Contract No. CF25143 with Health Management Associates, Inc. for an amount not to exceed \$150,000, effective July 9, 2025 – June 30, 2026, for technical assistance related to Home Visiting Coordination, Managed Care Plan Partnerships, and Strategic Plan Support.

BACKGROUND

First 5 Riverside County has partnered with Health Management Associates (HMA) since FY 2021 to provide technical assistance focused on pediatric health and home visiting system infrastructure. Initial work supported the development and implementation of the HealthySteps model, with a focus on integrating behavioral health into pediatric primary care and aligning with Medi-Cal reimbursement opportunities.

On May 10, 2023 (Action Item 23-24), the Commission approved Contract No. CF24108 with HMA to expand support as subject matter experts across multiple investments and to guide sustainability planning.

The proposed FY25/26 contract continues this trajectory, with a refined scope that strengthens home visiting coordination, enhances Managed Care Plan partnerships, and supports alignment with the upcoming strategic plan efforts. This work reflects the Department's shift toward long-term system sustainability, strategic integration, and expanded cross-sector impact.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

That the Commission:

1. Approve Contract No. CF25143 with Health Management Associates, Inc., for an amount not to exceed \$150,000 effective July 9, 2025 – June 30, 2026, and authorize the Executive Director to sign the contract on behalf of the Commission, subject to County Counsel approval as to form; and
2. Authorize the Executive Director or designee, based on the availability of fiscal funding and as approved by County Counsel, to sign amendments that exercise the options of Contract No. CF25143, on behalf of the Commission, including modifications of the Scope of Work that stay within the intent of said contract without requiring further action from the Commission.

BUDGET IMPACT

Adequate appropriation has been included in the approved FY 25/26 budget to support funding for this initiative (525440-25800-938001-92945).

STRATEGIC PLAN RELEVANCE

Priority Area 1: Children and Families

Goal 1.2 Child Health: Children prenatal through age 5 and their families access the full spectrum of health and behavioral health services needed to enhance their well-being.

Objective 1.2.b Families have access to comprehensive health care services.

POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

None Known.

ATTACHMENTS

1. CF25143 A0-HMAI-CHDCN