



AGENDA ITEM: 24-16

DATE OF MEETING: May 8, 2024

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**APPROVE, RATIFY AND AMEND CONTRACT TEMPLATE
WITH LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
FOR HELP ME GROW INLAND EMPIRE (CONTRACT NO. CF24126)
FROM JULY 1, 2023, TO JUNE 30, 2025
[\$1,128,762 – PROP 10 FUNDS]**

SUMMARY OF REQUEST

Approve, ratify, and amend contract template (Contract No CF24126) with Loma Linda University Children's Hospital (LLUCH) for an amount not to exceed \$1,128,762, effective July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2025, for the Help Me Grow Inland Empire (HMG-IE) initiative to continue efforts for full implementation and focused strategies for funding sustainability.

BACKGROUND

Commission approved and ratified the initial contract CF24126 on July 17, 2023 (AI 23-32), which included the standard contract template. Upon subsequent routing of signatures with Loma Linda University Children's Hospital, staff received a request to revise several sections of the Commission approved template. All but one edit remained substantially in the same form as the approved template.

For the Commission's discretionary consideration is the removal of the language naming the County as "additional insured" from Section 33, Insurance – Commercial General Liability. Both LLUCH and the County of Riverside are self-insured. The regional system platform provided for this initiative poses a limited liability exposure as LLUCH has been partners with First 5 Riverside County since 2017.

Over the next two years, HMG-IE will register at least 10,000 total new children (with equal populations as possible between Riverside and San Bernardino counties) into HMG-IE portal. LLUCH will also continue to serve children referred to Access Center for a total service delivery goal of serving 15,000 children between both counties.

The Commission has invested in the development and implementation of Help Me Grow Inland Empire through a regional approach with First 5 San Bernardino. LLUCH continues to work closely with both First 5 Riverside County and First 5 San Bernardino focused on achieving regional early identification and intervention in support of both counties' whole child health goals.

HELP ME GROW MODEL

“Help Me Grow Inland Empire” (HMG-IE) is not a direct service program, but rather a dual county systems approach to a comprehensive integrated process for ensuring developmental promotion, early identification, referral, and linkage in Riverside and San County. The model of HMG reflects a national set of best practices for designing and implementing a system that can optimally meet the needs of young children and families.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

That the Commission:

1. Approve and Ratify Amendment (Contract No. CF24126) with Loma Linda University Children’s Hospital for an amount not to exceed \$1,128,762, effective July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2025, for the Help Me Grow Inland Empire program in substantially the same form as the draft Contract No. CF24126 attached hereto 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, based on the availability of fiscal funding and as approved by County Counsel to sign amendments that exercise the options of Contract No. CF24126, on behalf of the Commission including modifications of the statement of work that stay within the intent of said contract and if necessary, including no-cost extension to extend the project period, without requiring further action from the Commission.

BUDGET IMPACT

Adequate appropriation has been included in the approved FY 23/24 budget to support funding for this initiative (938001-25800-92945-527980).

STRATEGIC PLAN RELEVANCE

Goal Area 2: Comprehensive Health and Development (92945)

POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Commission Chair, Zachary Ginder. Executive Director Inland Empire Autism Assessment Center of Excellence-Assessment partner and contract negotiator.

ATTACHMENTS

1. CF24126 A0-LLU-HMGIE