



# COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

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**To:** Board of Supervisors

**From:** DHHS: Public Health

**Agenda Section:** Consent

### SUBJECT:

Implementation Agreement with Nurse-Family Partnership Regarding the Provision of Consultation Services that are Designed to Support the Continued Operation of the Nurse-Family Partnership Program in Humboldt County

### RECOMMENDATION(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve, and authorize the Chair of the Board to execute, the attached implementation agreement with Nurse-Family Partnership regarding the provision of consultation services that are designed to support the continued operation of the Nurse-Family Partnership Program in Humboldt County for the period of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024;
2. Authorize the Department of Health and Human Services - Public Health Director, or a designee thereof, to execute any and all subsequent amendments to the attached implementation agreement with Nurse-Family Partnership, after review and approval by County Counsel, Risk Management and the County Administrative Office; and
3. Direct the Clerk of the Board to return one (1) fully executed original copy of the attached implementation agreement with Nurse-Family Partnership to the Department of Health and Human Services - Contract Unit for further processing.

### SOURCE OF FUNDING:

## Public Health Fund (1175)

### DISCUSSION:

The Nurse-Family Partnership Program is an evidence-based home visitation program which allows first-time, low-income mothers to receive home visits from a Public Health Nurse. The Nurse-Family Partnership Program has been shown to have positive impacts on child and maternal health, rates of child abuse and neglect, long-term birth rates, rates of incarceration, educational success, maternal employment and parental capacity.

The attached implementation agreement with Nurse-Family Partnership will allow the Humboldt County Department of Health and Human Services - Public Health (DHHS - Public Health) to receive consultation services, including, without limitation, nursing education, program quality assurance and marketing and data reporting that are designed to support the continued operation of the Nurse-Family Partnership Program in Humboldt County for the period of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024. It should be noted that the attached implementation agreement with Nurse-Family Partnership comes to the Board after the start date thereof due to inadvertent delays that occurred during the contract development process.

Accordingly, DHHS - Public Health recommends that the Board approve, and authorize the Chair of the Board to execute, the attached implementation agreement with Nurse-Family Partnership regarding the provision of consultation services that are designed to support the continued operation of the Nurse-Family Partnership Program in Humboldt County for the period of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024. It is also recommended that the Board authorize the DHHS - Public Health Director, or a designee thereof, to execute any and all subsequent amendments to the attached implementation agreement with Nurse-Family Partnership, after review and approval by County Counsel, Risk Management and the County Administrative Office, in order to avoid any unnecessary delays in the provision of needed consultation services.

### FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The attached implementation agreement with Nurse-Family Partnership has a maximum amount payable for annual fees of \$75,240 for the period July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024. In no event shall the maximum amount paid under the attached implementation agreement with Nurse-Family Partnership for annual fees exceed \$23,904 for fiscal year 2021-2022 and \$25,668 per fiscal year for fiscal years 2022-2023 and 2023-2024. However, in the event local, state, or federal funding is reduced or eliminated, the County of Humboldt may terminate the attached implementation agreement with Nurse-Family Partnership in its entirety.

Expenditure appropriations related to the attached implementation agreement with Nurse-Family Partnership have been included in the approved fiscal year 2021-2022 budget for DHHS - Public Health budget units 1175-421 and 1175-426. Funding for the attached implementation agreement with Nurse-Family Partnership is available through state health realignment and federal California Home Visiting Program revenues received by DHHS - Public Health. As a result, approval of the attached implementation agreement with Nurse-Family Partnership will not impact the Humboldt County General Fund.

STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK:

The recommended actions support the Board of Supervisors' Strategic Framework by protecting vulnerable populations, creating opportunities for improved safety and health and providing community-appropriate levels of service.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

None

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Board may choose not to approve the attached implementation agreement with Nurse-Family Partnership regarding the provision of consultation services that are designed to support the continued operation of the Nurse-Family Partnership Program in Humboldt County. However, this alternative is not recommended as it would limit DHHS - Public Health's ability to provide home visitation services to first-time, low-income mothers in Humboldt County.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Implementation Agreement with Nurse-Family Partnership Regarding the Provision of Consultation Services that are Designed to Support the Continued Operation of the Nurse-Family Partnership Program in Humboldt County

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No.: C-22

Meeting of: June 26, 2018

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