



AGENDA STAFF REPORT

Control: 26001694

MEETING DATE: 10/13/2026
LEGAL ENTITY TAKING ACTION: Board of Supervisors
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DISTRICT(S): All Districts
SUBMITTING AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: Health Care Agency
DEPARTMENT CONTACT PERSON(S): Veronica Kelley, 714-834-7024
Jennifer Sarin, 714-834-4099

SUBJECT: Renewal of Nurse-Family Partnership Implementation Agreement

CEO CONCUR	COUNTY COUNSEL REVIEW	CLERK OF THE BOARD
Concur	Approve agreement to form	DISCUSSION
		3 Votes Board Majority

Budgeted: Yes	Current Year Cost: \$50,000	Annual Cost: FY 2027-28 \$100,000 FY 2028-29 \$100,000 FY 2029-30 \$50,000
Staffing Impact: No		Sole Source: Yes
Current Fiscal Year	Funding Source: See Financial Impact	County Audit in Last 3
Revenue: N/A		years: No
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Completed? Yes		

Prior Board Action: 11/7/2023 #8, 11/17/2020 #14, 10/31/2017 #15, 12/16/2014 #9

RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):

1. Approve Amendment No. 1 to renew the Agreement with Nurse-Family Partnership DBA Changent for provision of Nurse-Family Partnership Implementation Agreement, for the term of January 1, 2027, through December 31, 2029, for an amount not to exceed \$300,000, for a revised cumulative total amount not to exceed \$600,000.
2. Authorize the County Procurement Officer or Deputized designee to execute the Amendment No. 1 with Nurse-Family Partnership DBA Changent, as referenced in Recommended Action above.

SUMMARY:

Approval of Amendment No. 1 to renew the Agreement with Nurse-Family Partnership DBA Changent will continue the administration of the proprietary evidence based Public Health Nursing Home-Visiting Program for first-time pregnant and parenting women including adolescents.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Nurse-Family Partnership DBA Changent (NFP) program is an evidence-based program model. The NFP program goals are to improve the health, wellbeing, and self-sufficiency of families in this vulnerable population through linkages to prenatal care and support services. On May 23, 2025, NFP began operating under the name Changent, with no change to its legal entity. NFP program provides health education on topics such as nutrition, the impact of substance use on pregnancy, child health and development along with guidance and support to complete school or obtain employment to improve the economic self-sufficiency of the family. The evidence-based prevention strategies are proven to reduce incidents of premature birth, neonatal death, morbidity, child abuse and neglect that result in long-term social impacts and costs to public systems.

This is a sole source Agreement as NFP is the only organization authorized to provide the materials and licenses required to implement its model program. Through this Agreement with NFP, the Health Care Agency (HCA) will continue delivering this evidence-based home-visiting program, in which Public Health Nurses support first-time, low-income parents, including teens in Orange County. NFP services include licensed use of proprietary program materials, annual technical assistance, supervisor consultation, staff training, and related resources.

On August 9, 2011, your Honorable Board of Supervisors (Board) approved the implementation sole source agreement with NFP for the term of September 1, 2011, through December 31, 2014, in the amount not to exceed \$150,000. The actions below were executed pursuant to appropriate authorities.

Board Date	Agreement	Term	Amount	Action
December 16, 2014	Agreement	January 1, 2015 - December 31, 2017	\$150,000	Board Approved Sole Source Agreement
October 31, 2017	Agreement	January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2020	\$150,000	Board Approved Sole Source Agreement
November 17, 2020	Agreement	January 1, 2021 - December 31, 2023	\$300,000	Board Approved Sole Source Agreement
November 7, 2023	Agreement	January 1, 2024 - December 31, 2026	\$300,000	Board Approved Sole Source Agreement

Funding from the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) requires HCA to implement an evidence-based program. CDPH has approved funding for this evidence-based home visitation model for a three-year cycle, extending through Fiscal Year (FY) 2029. Within HCA, the evidence-based model used to provide in-home nurse visits is NFP. The NFP program model applies proven interventions that demonstrate effectiveness when delivered accordance with established model elements and proprietary materials.

PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES

HCA has been administering the NFP program for over 25 years. The HCA NFP program provides intensive services to an estimated 297 first-time parents annually, 60 percent of whom are less than 25 years of age, with 43 percent being adolescents and 89 percent are minority women.

Recent NFP outcomes in the Orange County program include:

Performance Outcomes	FY 2023-24		FY 2024-25		FY 2025-26	
	Goal	Outcome	Goal	Outcome	Goal	Outcome
Early Prenatal Care (In First Trimester)	80%	88%	80%	83%	80%	83%
Children two years of age protected against vaccine preventable Disease	90%	93%	90%	92%	90%	89%
Breastfeeding Initiation after delivery	82%	95%	82%	96%	82%	95%

The Contractor's performance has been confirmed as satisfactory. HCA has verified there are no concerns that must be addressed with respect to Contractor's ownership/name, litigation status or conflicts with County interests. This Agreement does not currently include subcontractors or pass through to other providers. See Attachment B for Contract Summary Form. The Orange County Preference Policy is not applicable to this renewal amendment.

HCA requests that the Board authorize the County Procurement Officer or Deputized designee to execute Amendment No. 1 with NFP as referenced in the Recommended Actions.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Appropriations for this Agreement are included in the Budget Control 042 FY 2026-27 Budget and will be included in the budgeting process for future years.

Funding Source:

State: 50% (California Home Visiting Program/Realignment)

Federal: 50% (Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health)

The Agreement includes provisions allowing HCA to terminate the Agreement, reduce the level of services, and/or renegotiate the levels of services provided, as necessary. This includes a notice that allows HCA adequate time to transition or terminate services to clients, if necessary.

STAFFING IMPACT:

An analysis was completed to determine the contracts provide the County with persons specially trained, experienced, expert and competent to perform the special services in accordance with the law.

REVIEWING AGENCIES/DEPARTMENTS:

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A - Amendment No. 1 MA-042-24010935 for Nurse-Family Partnership Implementation Agreement

Attachment B - Contract Summary Form