

SAN FRANCISCO HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING OF THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.

During the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) emergency, the Human Services Commission's regular meeting room, **the Ronald H. Born Auditorium at 170 Otis, San Francisco, CA 94103, is closed. Commissioners and Department of Benefits and Family Support staff will convene virtually.** We encourage the public and our community partners to join us virtually. Public comment can be provided during the meeting when prompted by the Commission President or Secretary. Public comment can also be submitted in advance of the meeting by noon on Wednesday, March 24, 2021 either via email elizabeth.labarre@sfgov.org or record a message on the Human Services Commission dedicated public comment line (415) 557-6540.

Meeting held virtually & telephonically pursuant to the Governor's Executive Order N-29-20 and the Twelfth Supplement to Mayoral Proclamation Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency dated February 25, 2020.

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- Speak slowly and clearly.
- Turn off any televisions or radios around you when not muted.
- Address the Commission as a whole, do not address individual Commissioners.
- A wired ethernet connection may provide faster speeds & a generally better, clearer experience than Wi-Fi.
- Switch to call-in audio: If your internet audio and video experience does not work, you can keep collaborating. Call in using the dial-in number to join via your cell phone or landline. If the primary phone number that is provided is temporarily unavailable, try calling again.
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ORAL PUBLIC COMMENT TO THE COMMISSION

Public comment will be taken on each item being considered by the Commission prior to the Commission's vote. Those wishing to speak are requested to enter the phone queue when appropriate/when prompted; providing the speaker's name is optional.

EXPLANATORY DOCUMENTS RELATED TO AGENDA ITEMS

Copies of explanatory documents are available through the Commission Secretary, (415) 557-6540, during normal business hours. They can be emailed, faxed or mailed to you upon request. They are also available on the Human Services Commission website: <https://www.sfhsa.org/about/commissions-committees/human-services-commission>

SOUND-PRODUCING ELECTRONIC DEVICES PROHIBITED

The ringing of and use of cell phones, pagers and similar sound-producing electronic devices are prohibited at this meeting. Please be advised that the Chair may order the removal from the meeting of any person(s) responsible for the ringing or use of a cell phone, pager, or other similar sound-producing electronic devices.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SENATE BILL 343'S AGENDA NOTICE REQUIREMENT

If any materials related to an item on this agenda have been distributed to the Human Services Commission after distribution of the agenda packet, those materials are available for public inspection in the Office of the Commission Secretary located at 170 Otis Street, 8th Floor.

AGENDA

- I. Roll Call President Kahn
- II. Adoption of Agenda
- III. Adoption of the February 11, 2021 Special Meeting Minutes
- IV. The Executive Director's Report:
 - A. State and City legislation and budget reports Trent Rhorer
 - B. Family & Children's Services
 - C. Economic Support and Self-Sufficiency Services
 - D. Administration and other issues
- V. Presentation of the March 2021 Employee of the Month Award President Kahn
KRISTINE DARIO, Eligibility Worker, CAAP Carrying Section
- VI. Consent Calendar – Submitted for a single vote without discussion unless a Commissioner so requests in which event the matter to be discussed shall be removed from the consent calendar and considered as a separate item: President Kahn
 - A. Requesting ratification of actions taken by the Executive Director since the February 11, 2021 Special Meeting in accordance with Commission authorization of March 25, 2021:
 - 1. Submission of request to encumber funds in the total amount of \$17,178,802 for purchase of services or supplies and contingency amounts.
 - 2. Submission of 4 temporary positions for possible use in order to fill positions on a temporary basis made during the period of 2/6/21 to 3/12/21.
 - 3. Submission of 35 temporary appointments for possible use in order to fill positions on a temporary basis made during the period of 2/6/21 to 3/12/21.
- VII. COMMISSION BUSINESS – ACTION ITEMS
 - A. Requesting adoption of resolution proclaiming April 2021 as Child Abuse Prevention Month. Joan Miller with Family & Children's Services and Jenny Pearlman with Safe & Sound
 - B. Requesting authorization to enter into a new grant agreement with ALTERNATIVE FAMILY SERVICES for the Emergency Placement Program for Foster Children and Youth; for the period of March 1, 2021 through June 30, 2025; in the amount of \$5,200,000, plus a 10% contingency, for a total amount not to exceed \$5,720,000. John Tsutakawa
 - C. Requesting authorization to enter into a new grant agreement with SENECA FAMILY OF AGENCIES for the provision of Permanency Assessments; for the period of January 1, 2021 through June 30, 2025; in the amount of \$675,000, plus a 10% contingency, for a total amount not to exceed \$742,500. Geoffrey Nagaye
 - D. Requesting authorization to enter into a new contract agreement with PUBLIC CONSULTING GROUP for CalWORKs Outcomes and Accountability Review, Implementation and Technical Assistance; for the period of April 1, 2021 through Marlen Sanchez

September 30, 2022; in the amount of \$179,399, plus a 10% contingency, for a total amount not to exceed \$197,339.

- E. Requesting authorization to modify the existing grant agreement with SAN FRANCISCO MARIN FOOD BANK for the provision of CalFresh & Medi-Cal Promotion; for the period of July 1, 2021 through September 30, 2023; in an additional amount of \$896,750, plus a 10% contingency, for a revised total grant amount not to exceed \$2,203,539. Jeimil Belamide

- VIII. Reappointment of Commissioner Rita Semel President Kahn

- IX. PUBLIC COMMENT – Comments from the public will be received at this time regarding matters under the jurisdiction of the Human Services Commission. President Kahn

- X. ADJOURNMENT. President Kahn

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