

MEETING DATE: October 3, 2024**AGENDA ITEM:** D**TO:** BSCC Chair and Members**FROM:** Helene Zentner, Field Representative, helene.zentner@bscc.ca.gov**SUBJECT:** Proud Parenting Grant - Six-Month No-Cost Extension: **Requesting Approval**

Summary

This agenda item requests Board approval for a six-month no-cost contract extension for the Proud Parenting Grant. This additional period will allow projects to spend down any remaining funds as this program is no longer being funded, effective Fiscal Year 2024-25.

Background

The Proud Parenting Grant Program was established in 1997 under the California Youth Authority. In 2005, the grant program was transferred to the Corrections Standards Authority. The Board of State and Community Corrections assumed grant administration responsibilities in 2012.

The intent of the Proud Parenting Program is to support young parents who are or were involved in the juvenile systems and/or who are crossover youth within the child welfare system. Participants must be 25 years old or younger at time of enrollment. This grant program assists participants and their children by using curricula to increase parenting knowledge, support positive parent-child interactions, and improve co-parenting relationships. In addition, the grant helps to provide community linkages and encourages family-centered activities to strengthen generational bonding.

Funding for this grant program was eliminated with the enactment of the 2024 State Budget Act. The current service contract period will end December 31, 2024. A six-month extension would allow the projects listed below to continue serving youth through June 30, 2025 (dependent on balance of remaining funds). The grant close-out period would extend to September 30, 2025.

	Grantee	County
1	Family Paths, Inc.	Alameda County
2	New Hope for Youth	Santa Clara County
3	New Opportunities Organization	Los Angeles County
4	Rite of Passage Adolescent Treatment Centers and Schools, Inc.	Imperial County
5	Tulare County Office of Education	Tulare County
6	Unity Care Group	Santa Clara County
7	Vista Community Clinic	San Diego County
8	Volunteers of America of Los Angeles	Los Angeles County
9	Yuba County Office of Education	Yuba County

Recommendation/Action Needed

Staff recommends the Board:

- Approve a six-month extension period for the Proud Parenting grants, to allow the spend down of all remaining funds.

Attachments

D-1: November 18, 2021- Board Agenda Item H, Proud Parenting Grant Program Funding Recommendations.