



experienced in providing support to both parents and child care providers. For example, it has educated its network of providers to identify childhood developmental issues and can assist the parent with referrals and resources to address those issues.

Childcare for women in substance abuse treatment was previously supplied by Youth and Family Services which ceased operations in late 2014. Since then, childcare services have not been consistently offered by County treatment providers. The proposed contract with SFCS will provide for child care services.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

Funding for this agreement is through federal Substance Abuse Block Grant (SABG) funding that is dedicated for perinatal services and appropriation is available in the FY2018/19 Adopted Budget. The costs associated with preparing the agenda item are nominal and absorbed by the department's FY2018/19 Adopted Budget. Approval of this contract does not require any additional County General Fund.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

The Board could choose not to approve the contracts, but that will put the County out of compliance with its County-State contract. As stated in the SABG contract, DHCS has the right to withhold funds in the event of non-compliance.

**OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:**

County Counsel reviewed the Solano Family and Children's Services Council, Inc. contract and approved it as to form.

**CAO RECOMMENDATION:**

**APPROVE DEPARTMENTAL RECOMMENDATION**