

EXHIBIT A

AMENDMENT ONE (1)
CONTRACT BETWEEN
SENECA FAMILY OF AGENCIES
AND
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Services to be Performed

1. Scope of Services:

Contractor agrees to provide a Kinship Support Services Program (KSSP), known as the Family Ties program, for families in Northern San Luis Obispo County (Templeton, Atascadero, Paso Robles and surrounding rural communities) and South County (Five-Cities area) that is community-based and provides support to relative caregivers and dependent children placed in their homes by the court, and to relative caregivers and children who are at risk of dependency or delinquency.

2. Service Specifications:

Contractor will provide the following special services:

- a. Partner with County to identify relative caregiver families eligible for Kin-GAP, Kin-GAP Plus or adoption services.
- b. Design, create, and distribute quarterly newsletter with information about legal Guardianship, Kin-GAP, Kin-GAP Plus, and/or adoption services. The newsletter shall be distributed to caregivers with open service case, other identified community partners and upon request.
- c. Partner with local legal service agencies to provide caregivers with information, address legal questions, and participate in support groups and/or individual appointments with caregivers receiving program services.
- d. Organize and facilitate relative caregiver support groups to give and receive emotional support, learn effective use of community resources, gain skills and increase confidence in their caregiver roles. Community resources will be utilized on occasion to address such issues as nutrition on a budget, health concerns, accessing community resources, self-care and topics related to stress of late age parenting.
- e. Provide referrals for counseling services to at least twenty (20) eligible caregivers and children for Medi-Cal funded clinical health services.
- f. Provide case management services to at least fifty (50) relative caregivers and sixty (60) children/teens in their care. Services may include conducting a family assessment and home visit to assess the relative caregiver support needs.

- g. Provide at least ten (10) recreational activities in addition to regularly scheduled support groups.
 - h. Provide at least ten (10) educational events as part of or in addition to regularly scheduled support groups.
 - i. Organize and facilitate at least ten (10) presentations to public or private foundations, or other organizations to inform them about the support services of Kinship Support Services Program (KSSP) as a means of outreach into communities and to seek outside funding.
 - j. Partner with local Food Bank and “furniture resources” to provide food and basic household items to at least forty (40) families.
 - k. Provide financial support, respite care and transportation services to families as needed to ensure family environment stressors are minimized and to support families and the children they are caring for.
 - l. Organize and facilitate children’s activity groups during support groups and parent education workshops.
 - m. Provide social services information and referral services to families for services like housing, respite care, legal services, day care, and family conferencing.
 - n. Coordinate with County to collect accurate data regarding relative caretaker placement services.
3. Performance Outcomes:
- a. Contractor will provide case management services to at least fifty (50) relative caregivers and sixty (60) children/teens in the Northern Region of SLO County.
 - b. Contractor will produce newsletters quarterly and distribute to identify caregivers and partner agencies.
 - c. Contractor will assist at least forty (40) families with food and basic household needs (beds, furniture, ovens, refrigerators, etc.) to help stabilize relative caretaker families.
 - d. Contractor will organize and facilitate at least thirty (30) caregiver support groups [four (4) per month] for relative caregivers, with children’s activity groups concurrently held.
 - e. Contractor will organize and facilitate at least ten (10) presentations to the public about the support services of KSSP.