

**MEETING DATE:** January 11, 2022

**ITEM NUMBER:** 9.C

**SECOND READING:**

{{customfields.ResoOrdNumber}}

**TYPE OF ITEM:** Consent

**PRESENTED BY:**

Christina Pacheco, Children Youth Families, [Christina.Pacheco@longmontcolorado.gov](mailto:Christina.Pacheco@longmontcolorado.gov)

**SUBJECT/AGENDA TITLE:**

A Resolution Of The Longmont City Council Approving The Intergovernmental Agreement Between The City And Boulder County For Parent Education Services

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

Services under this contract are for the provision of the evidence-based Nurturing Parenting program that assists at-risk families in Longmont with essential skills, social connections and competencies necessary to promote healthy parenting and child development, and to prevent involvement in the child welfare system.

Children, Youth and Families (CYF) received a \$76,290 grant, 3.5% more from the previous year's award from Boulder County to offer these services in 2022. Funding is for three part-time, non-benefitted employees to facilitate parenting programs throughout the year. Children, Youth and Families Division Manager will provide project oversight and supervision. CYF has contracted with Boulder County to provide this program since 2013 and, to date, has served almost 700 parents with more than 400 children in the program, 15% of the participants have been primarily English speaking families and 85% have been primarily Spanish speaking. Referrals come from the Department of Housing and Human Services, schools, community, and self-referrals through friends, family and neighbors. CYF facilitates the Nurturing Parenting program for families to prevent recidivism in families receiving social services, reduce the rate of juvenile delinquency and alcohol abuse, and stop the intergenerational cycle of child abuse by teaching positive parenting behaviors.

This program supports Council work plan - Goal A3, objective 3: Focus on making sure that our most vulnerable residents have the resources and opportunity to thrive; a) provide counseling services to help youth and/or their families to assess issues, set goals, improve communication and interactions, resolve conflicts and provide a positive direction for the future, and d) engage youth and families in positive educational and skill-building activities that help decrease the possibility of involvement in the child welfare or criminal justice systems.

**COUNCIL OPTIONS:**

1. Adopt Resolution and authorize the Mayor to sign the Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA), or
2. Do not approve Resolution and provide other direction to staff.

**RECOMMENDED OPTIONS:**

1. Adopt Resolution and authorize Mayor Peck to sign the IGA.

**FISCAL IMPACT & FUND SOURCE FOR RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

No program match was required for this grant.

**BACKGROUND AND ISSUE ANALYSIS:**

N/A

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Att 1 – Resolution

Att 2 – Intergovernmental Agreement and Contract for Services