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MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 82-49

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County, a political subdivision of the State of California, that the Board of Supervisors hereby approves the following document, and Director of Social Welfare and Chief Probation Officer are hereby authorized to sign same:


Agreement between Department of Social Welfare and Probation
Department

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors this 23rd day of March 1982, by the following vote:


AYES: Taber, Barrick, Dalton, Erickson, Moffitt
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAINED: None


WILLIAM H. MOFFITT, Chairman
Mariposa County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:


ELLEN BRONSON, County Clerk
Ex Officio Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:


RICHARD K. DENHALTER,
County Counsel

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT AND THE WELFARE DEPARTMENT
OF THE COUNTY OF Mariposa, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

This agreement between the Probation Department of the County of Mariposa, State of California, referred to as the "probation department", and the Welfare Department of the County of Mariposa, State of California, referred to as the "welfare department", establishes and/or ratifies existing relationships and procedures between these parties effective the date of execution.

The welfare department is responsible for administering the Aid to Families with Dependent Children Program, including the determination of eligibility and the payment of aid, and for assuring that services are provided for children in foster care for whom AFDC-FC is paid.

Section 408 of the Social Security Act provides federal funds and state law (California Welfare and Institutions Code Section 11450) provides state funds in Aid to Families with Dependent Children payments for certain children living in family homes or group homes.

Section 408 of the Social Security Act, state law (California W&IC Section 11404(a)) and EAS 45-202.612 and 45-203.512 require that a written agreement be in effect between the probation department and the welfare department in order to claim federal and/or state AFDC-FC for costs of care for foster children supervised by a probation department.

The agreement applies to a child who:

1. Meets the general AFDC-FC eligibility requirements in EAS 45-201 as well as those requirements specified in EAS 45-202 or EAS 45-203 and all requirements in Chapter 45-300 which apply; and
2. Was removed from his/her home pursuant to a court order which resulted in his/her placement in foster care and which designated the care, custody and control of the child to the probation department.

FOR EACH CHILD, THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT AGREES TO:

1. Place the child in an eligible facility specified in EAS 45-202.5 or EAS 203.4, and
 - a. If the child is placed in the home of a relative, guardian, or the home of a person named in a direct court order, document that the home is suited to the child's needs.
 - b. If the child is placed into an unlicensed family home under authority of W&IC Sections 362(1)(c), 362.5, or 727(1)(c), certify that:
 - (1) A license application is pending and has not been denied, and the home meets licensing standards for family homes as defined in Title 22 of the California Administrative Code; and
 - (2) Placement in a licensed facility is not available or does not meet the child's service needs.
 - c. If the child is placed in a licensed group home, document that such placement is necessary to meet the treatment needs of the child and that the facility offers those treatment services.
2. Provide the following services in accordance with 45 CFR 233.110(a)(2) and EAS 45-201.4:
 - a. Develop a written assessment of the reasons necessitating the child's placement in foster care and the treatment needs of the child during foster care.
 - b. Update such assessment no less frequently than once every six months.
 - c. Develop and maintain in effect a current social service plan which specifies how the problems or needs of the child identified in the assessment are to be addressed.
 - d. Visit the child as often as appropriate but no less frequently than once every six months.

3. Comply with the informing, offering of assistance with transportation and scheduling, and documentation requirements of MPP Sections 30-206.1 and 30-209.6 with regard to the Child Health Disability Prevention (CHDP) Program.
4. Provide the welfare department with:
 - a. A statement on a form prescribed by the Department of Social Services which certifies that:
 - (1) The requirements in 1 and 2, above, have been met;
 - (2) The child meets the authority for placement requirement of EAS 45-202.4 or EAS 203.313.
 This certification shall occur as specified in EAS 45-202.52, 45-203.42, and 45-201.4.
 - b. A copy of:
 - (1) The court order which resulted in the child's placement in foster care.
 - (2) The mutual agreement signed by an 18 year old child as required by EAS 45-201.111(c), if applicable.
 - c. All information needed by the welfare department to determine the child's initial and continuing eligibility for AFDC-FC, to whom payment shall be made, and the amount of payment to be made.
5. Complete and submit written and statistical reports required by the welfare department and the State Department of Social Services.

THE WELFARE DEPARTMENT AGREES TO:

1. Provide the probation department with information and brochures on the Child Health and Disability Prevention Program and all regulations and other information on policy changes;
2. Determine eligibility for Aid to Families with Dependent Children and pay aid as appropriate under applicable federal and state statutes and regulations.

The probation department understands that state and federal participation in AFDC-FC payments depends on completion of 1, 2 and 3 above, and on submission of all written reports and information required in 4 and 5 above.

Signed this 30th day of March, 19 82

By: Pauline Hand
Chief Probation Officer

By: _____
County Welfare Director