



To: Board of Supervisors
From: Birgitta E. Corsello, County Administrator
Date: August 16, 2021
Subject: Significant Issues Update

1) County Administrator's Update on Contracts

The County Administrator signed the following contracts within her authority since the last Significant Issues memo, including:

- (1) The Department of Health and Social Services, Behavioral Health division, a contract with Sustainable Solano, Inc., to complete their work on the implementation of the local food system program, \$29,970, from March 15, 2021 to June 30, 2022. The funding source is Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation grant funds.
- (2) The Department of Health and Social Services, Mental Health division, a contract with Gloria Carroll, to cover mental health services to Solano County clients through the Managed Care Network Providers, \$40,000, from December 1, 2020 to November 30, 2022. The funding sources are Short Doyle and 2011 Realignment.
- (3) The Department of Health and Social Services, Mental Health division, a contract with Katrina Copeland, LMFT, to cover mental health services to Solano County clients through the Managed Care Network Providers, \$40,000, from January 1, 2021 to January 29, 2023. The funding sources are Short Doyle and 2011 Realignment.
- (4) The Department of Health and Social Services, Family Health Services, a contract with Judge Technical Services, Inc., to recruit and obtain the placement of a candidate to fill the Clinic Operations Officer position within Health and Social Services, \$40,000, from April 1, 2021 to September 30, 2021. The funding source is FQHC Revenues.
- (5) The Department of Health and Social Services, Child Welfare Services, a contract with California State University, Fresno Foundation, to provide direct training, field-based training and coaching to Child Welfare Services staff, \$69,379, from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022. The funding sources are federal Title IV-E funds and 1991 and 2011 Realignment.
- (6) The Department of Health and Social Services, Mental Health Services, a contract with Firgouse Huq, M.D., to provide psychiatric services to Solano County patients, \$70,833, from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022. The funding sources are Short Doyle and 2011 Realignment.
- (7) The Department of Health and Social Services, Family Health Services, a contract with John Jow, DDC, to provide dental services, primarily prosthetics to residents of Solano County, \$74,861, from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022. The funding source is FQHC Program Revenues.

2) Modifications at the Solano County Library help residents maintain access to popular programs and services

MODIFICATIONS THAT CONTINUE DURING THE COVID-19 RESPONSE

The Solano County Department of Library Services (the Library) continues to make modifications to its business model to best serve Solano County residents during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic health emergency, including increasing access to physical branch locations, expanding technology and offering a variety of ways to participate. The following is a brief update regarding these modifications.

ACCESS TO LIBRARY BRANCH SERVICES (SUMMER – FALL 2021)

As of June 2021, all library branches are open for public access without restrictions, meaning visitors no longer need to book an appointment. Study rooms and conference areas are also open, and all furnishings have been restored. Curbside pickup, which was extremely popular during the height of the pandemic, has been discontinued as of May 17, as reservations have decreased dramatically. Beginning in September, all Solano County Library branch locations will be open on Saturdays with evening hours restored. Additionally, three of the large branches, including the Fairfield Civic Center Library, Vacaville Cultural Center Library, and Vallejo John F. Kennedy Library will also have their Sunday hours restored.

TECHNOLOGY AND INTERNET ACCESS

The Library is pleased to announce that all public access computers are now back online and operating with no limit on their time of use. Additionally, upgrades to the Library's WiFi infrastructure has also begun, with the goal of being able to provide greater internet access to visitors outside of the facility. The update is anticipated to be complete by the end of 2021.

ADAPTIVE LIBRARY PROGRAMMING (SUMMER-FALL-WINTER 2021)

The Library continues to pivot and adapt some of its most popular programs and services to ensure it remains available to the public, including children and their families, including the following changes:

Virtual programming options

The Solano County Department of Library Services (the Library) continues to offer some of its most popular programming online, including age-level book clubs, read-to-a-dog and virtual tutoring, giving access to individuals and families who cannot (or choose not to) make it to the Library in person.

Community partnerships

The Library has partnered with the City of Fairfield Department of Parks and Recreation to offer its popular children's story-time and afternoon adventures at different parks throughout the city. The Library has also been working with the Solano County Office of Education to promote the Library's substantial online database of popular resources including Tutor.com and Pre-K academies.

In-person tutoring

Some Library programming is scheduled to resume in-person starting in September, including the Literacy Program and in-person tutoring and training programs.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information regarding Library programs and services, including hours, branch locations and community resources, visit the Solano County Library website at <https://SolanoLibrary.com>, on Facebook [@SolanoLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/SolanoLibrary) and by phone at (866) 572-7587.

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