



County of Fresno

DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
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PUBLIC GUARDIAN

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Dr. Michelle Cantwell-Copher
Trina Frazier
Fresno County Superintendent of Schools
1111 Van Ness Avenue
Fresno, CA 93721

Dear Dr. Cantwell-Copher and Ms.Frazier,

On September 21, 2021 the County of Fresno entered into Agreement No. 21-377, as amended by Agreement No. 22-041, with Fresno County Superintendent of Schools for the Handle with Care Plus Program. The Innovations funded program is designed to provide response to children and families immediately after a trauma or a stressful life event, notify the school via a Handle with Care notice, and provide psychoeducational tools in parent café's to assist in reducing the effects of trauma.

Pursuant to Section Three (3), subsection E, on Page Four (4) of the referenced Agreement, the Agreement may be terminated without cause by Contractors or County upon thirty (30) days advance written notice.

This letter serves as the County's official notice to terminate the Handle with Care Plus Agreement No. 21-377, as amended by Agreement No. 22-041, effective November 30, 2023 pending Board of Supervisors approval or when the organization is ready to terminate, whichever occurs sooner. Board approval of the recommended action to terminate the Agreement with Fresno County Superintendent of Schools will be provided to you on or before October 31, 2023.

If you have any questions please contact Staff Analyst, Mayra Merino at (559)600-6956.

Respectfully,

Susan Holt (Sep 29, 2023 17:31 PDT)

Susan L. Holt, LMFT
Director of Behavioral Health