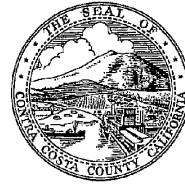


TO: **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**
FROM: William Walker, M.D., Health Services Director
By: Tasha Scott, Contracts Administrator
DATE: May 4, 2017
SUBJECT: Contract #74-225-84(11) with Judith Watkins, MFT



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SPECIFIC REQUEST(S) OR RECOMMENDATION(S) & BACKGROUND JUSTIFICATION

RECOMMENDATION(S):

Approve and authorize the Health Services Director, or his designee, to execute, on behalf of the County, Contract #74-225-84(11) with Judith Watkins, MFT, an individual, in an amount not to exceed \$110,000, to provide Medi-Cal specialty mental health services for the period from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2019.

Fiscal Impact:

This Contract is funded 50% Federal Medi-Cal and 50% State General Fund. (No rate increase)

BACKGROUND/REASON(S) FOR RECOMMENDATION(S):

On January 14, 1997, the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution #97/17, authorizing the Health Services Director to contract with the State Department of Mental Health, (now known as the Department of Health Care Services) to assume responsibility for Medi-Cal specialty mental health services. Responsibility for outpatient specialty mental health services involves contracts with individual, group and organizational providers to deliver these services.

On August 18, 2015, the Board of Supervisors approved Contract #74-225-84(9), as amended by Administrative Amendment #74-225-84(10), with Judith Watkins, MFT, for the provision of Medi-Cal specialty mental health services, for the period from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2017.

Approval of Contract #74-225-84(11) will allow Contractor to continue providing mental health services through June 30, 2019.

CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this contract is not approved, services provided to Contra Costa Mental Health Plan Medi-Cal beneficiaries could be negatively impacted, including access to services, choice of providers, cultural competency, language capacity, geographical locations of service providers, and waiting lists.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT: Not Applicable.

Signature: _____

☐ District I ☐ District II ☐ District III ☐ District IV ☐ District V ☒ All Districts

INTERNAL COMMENTS:

☐ Approved by County Counsel ☒ County Counsel approval not required
☐ Pending County Counsel Approval

SUGGESTED AGENDA DESCRIPTION:

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Health Services Director, or designee, to execute a contract with in an amount not to exceed \$110,000, to provide Medi-Cal specialty mental health services, for the period July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2019.

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(50% State; 50% Federal)

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