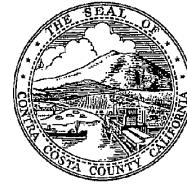


TO: **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
FROM: William Walker, M.D., Health Services Director  
By: Tasha Scott, Contracts Administrator  
DATE: May 4, 2017  
SUBJECT: Contract #74-475-39(2) with Susan J. Alonso, LCSW



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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 #74-475-39(2) with Susan J. Alonso, LCSW, 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 February 22, 2016, the County Administrator approved and the Purchasing Services Manager executed Contract #74-475-39, as amended by Administrative Amendment #74-475-39(1), with Susan J. Alonso, LCSW, for the provision of Medi-Cal specialty mental health services, for the period from January 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.

Approval of Contract #74-475-39(2) 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

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**SUGGESTED AGENDA DESCRIPTION:**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Health Services Director, or designee, to execute a contract with Susan J. Alonso, LCSW 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. (50% State; 50% Federal)

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