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County**

To: Board of Supervisors
From: Anna Roth, Health Services Director
Date: December 15, 2020

Subject: Novation Contract #24-712-7 with Telecare Corporation

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Health Services Director, or designee, to execute on behalf of the County Novation Contract #24-712-7 with Telecare Corporation, a corporation, in an amount not to exceed \$2,204,053 to provide and manage services for Hope House, a sixteen (16) bed short-term residential facility, for adults with mental illness for the period from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021, which includes a six-month automatic extension through December 31, 2021, in an amount not to exceed \$1,102,026.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This contract will result in budgeted expenditures of up to \$2,204,053 and will be funded by 30% Federal Medi-Cal (\$661,216) and 70% Mental Health Services Act (\$1,542,837) revenues. (No rate increase)

BACKGROUND:

This contract meets the social needs of County's population by providing a short-term crisis residential facility for adults, age eighteen (18) and older, who require support to avoid hospitalization or are being discharged from the hospital or long-term locked facilities and require step-down care to transition to community living.

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY
ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD
COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **12/15/2020** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

VOTE OF SUPERVISORS

AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor
Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor
Diane Burgis, District III Supervisor
Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor
Federal D. Glover, District V Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: December 15, 2020

David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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By: Laura Cassell, Deputy

The County has contracted with Telecare Corporation since 2014 for short-term crisis facilities. Most

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

recently on November 5, 2019, the Board of Supervisors approved Contract #24-712-6 with Telecare Corporation, for the period from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020, with a six-month automatic extension through December 31, 2020 to provide and manage services at Hope House, a short-term crisis residential facility.

Approval of Contract #24-712-7 will replace the automatic extension under the prior contract and allow the Contractor to continue providing services through June 30, 2021.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this contract is not approved, County clients in need of crisis residential or step-down care will not have access to the contractor's services possibly resulting in higher levels of placement, including hospitalization.