



Contra
Costa
County

To: Board of Supervisors
From: William Walker, M.D.
Date: January 8, 2013

Subject: Novation Contract #74-058-17 with Seneca Family of Agencies

RECOMMENDATION(S):

Approve and authorize the Health Services Director, or his designee, to execute, on behalf of the County, Novation Contract #74-058-17 with Seneca Family of Agencies, a non-profit corporation, in an amount not to exceed \$6,745,537, to provide Children's Specialty Mental Health Services for the period from July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013. This Contract includes a six-month automatic extension through December 31, 2013, in an amount not to exceed \$3,372,769.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This Contract is funded 37% by Federal Financial Participation, 38% by Mental Health Realignment and 25% Mt. Diablo Unified School District. (No rate increase)

BACKGROUND:

On January 10, 2012, the Board of Supervisors approved Novation Contract #74-05-16 with Seneca Family of Agencies, for the period from July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012, for the provision of Mobile Crisis Response Teams for seriously emotionally disturbed (SED) children and their families.

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **01/08/2013** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

VOTE OF SUPERVISORS

AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor
Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor
Mary N. Piepho, 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: January 8, 2013

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

By: Carrie Del Bonta, Deputy

Contact: Cynthia Belon,
957-5201

On January

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

24, 2012, the Board of Supervisors approved Novation Contracts #74-043-18 and #74-387-3 with Seneca Family of Agencies, for the period from July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012, for the provision of therapeutic behavioral services and school-mental health services at designated schools in West County.

On February 7, 2012, the Board of Supervisors approved Novation Contract #74-334-5 with Seneca Family of Agencies, for the period from July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012, for the provision of day treatment and wraparound mental health services for County-referred SED children and their Families.

On February 14, 2012, the Board of Supervisors approved Novation Contract #74-220-11 with Seneca Family of Agencies, for the period from July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012, for the provision of school-based mental health services for students in Mt. Diablo Unified School District.

Each of these Contracts included a six-month automatic extension through December 31, 2012.

Approval of Novation Contract #74-058-17 combines similar Children's Specialty Mental Health Services and replaces the automatic extensions under the prior Contracts, allowing the Contractor to continue providing services through June 30, 2013.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this contract is not approved, SED children throughout Contra Costa County will have reduced access to Specialty Mental Health Services possibly resulting in higher levels of care.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

This program supports the following Board of Supervisors' community outcomes: "Children Ready For and Succeeding in School"; "Families that are Safe, Stable, and Nurturing"; and "Communities that are Safe and Provide a High Quality of Life for Children and Families". Expected program outcomes include an increase in positive social and emotional development as measured by the Child and Adolescent Functional Assessment Scale (CAFAS).