To: Board of Supervisors

From: William Walker, M.D., Health Services

Date: March 10, 2015

Subject: Add two Licensed Vocational Nurse positions in the Health Services Department



Contra Costa County

#### **RECOMMENDATION(S):**

ADOPT Position Adjustment Resolution No. 21626 to add two (2) Licensed Vocational Nurse (VT7G) positions (\$3,854- \$4,922) in the Contra Costa Health Plan division of the Health Services Department.

## **FISCAL IMPACT:**

The additional costs associated with this action are approximately \$186,801 annually with benefits. Costs will be funded by CCHP Enterprise Fund III (100%).

#### **BACKGROUND:**

cc: Kristen Cunningham

CCHP has approximately 5000 new members per month as part of Medi-Cal Expansion. This has increased the number of members being referred for case management services from 800 in 2013 to 1080 in 2014 with anticipated continued growth in 2015. New referrals in 2013 were on average 69/month. In 2014 referrals increased to 90/month. In order to sustain growth at this level, I am requesting 2 LVN's to support the RN and MSW case managers. Case managers will continue to have their own case load but will be able to work a larger case load (80/FTE as opposed to 65/FTE) with the assistance of an LVN. Hiring LVN support would be more cost effective than hiring more costly RN/MSW case

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▼ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR		
Action of Board On: 03/10/2015 APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED OTHER		
Clerks Notes:		
VOTE OF SUPERVISORS		
AYE:	John Gioia, District I Supervisor	
	Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor	I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the
	Mary N. Piepho, District III	Board of Supervisors on the date shown.
	Supervisor	ATTESTED: March 10, 2015
	Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor	David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
ABSENT:	Federal D. Glover, District V Supervisor	By: June McHuen, Deputy
Contact: Kristen Cunningham,		

managers.

# **CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:**

If this action is not approved and without additional staff, Contra Costa Health Plan's Case Management unit will not have the adequate staff to meet the mandated requirements of the Plan.

# **CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:**

N/A

## **ATTACHMENTS**

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