



**Contra  
Costa  
County**

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: William Walker, M.D., Health Services Director  
Date: March 10, 2015

Subject: Contract #27-136-10 with Touchstone Counseling Services, Inc.

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

Approve and authorize the Health Services Director, or his designee, to execute, on behalf of the County, Contract #27-136-10 with Touchstone Counseling Services, Inc., a corporation, in an amount not to exceed \$300,000, to provide outpatient psychotherapy services to Contra Costa Health Plan (CCHP) members for the period from April 1, 2015 through March 31, 2017.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

This Contract is funded 100% by Contra Costa Health Plan Enterprise Fund III. (Rate increase)

**BACKGROUND:**

In May 7, 2013, the County Administrator approved and the Purchasing Services Manager executed Contract #27-136-9 with Touchstone Counseling Services, Inc., for the provision of outpatient psychotherapy services to CCHP members for the period from April 1, 2013 through March 31, 2015. Approval of Contract #27-136-10 will allow Contractor to continue providing outpatient psychotherapy services through March 31, 2017.

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

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  
Mary N. Piepho, District III  
Supervisor  
Karen Mitchoff, District IV  
Supervisor

ABSENT: 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: March 10, 2015

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

By: June McHuen, Deputy

Contact: Patricia Tanquary,  
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**CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:**

If this contract is not approved, certain specialized professional health care services for its members under the terms of their Individual and Group Health Plan membership contracts with the County will not be provided.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

Not applicable.