



**Contra  
Costa  
County**

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: William Walker, M.D., Health Services Director  
Date: October 6, 2015

Subject: Contract #74-341-34(5) with Ellen S. Ayres, LCSW

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

Approve and authorize the Health Services Director, or designee, to execute, on behalf of the County, Contract #74-341-34(5) with Ellen S. Ayres, 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, 2015 through June 30, 2017.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

This Contract is funded 50% Federal Medi-Cal, 50% State General Fund. (No rate increase)

**BACKGROUND:**

On July 16, 2013, the Board of Supervisors approved Contract #74-341-34(3) [as amended by Contract Amendment Agreement #74-341-34(4)], with Ellen S. Ayres, LCSW, for the provision of Medi-Cal mental health services, for the period from July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2015. Approval of Contract #74-341-34(5) will allow Contractor to continue providing mental health services through June 30, 2017.

**CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:**

If this contract is not approved, services provided to Contra Costa Mental Health Plan

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **10/06/2015** ☒ 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  
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: October 6, 2015

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

By: Chris Heck, Deputy

Contact: Cynthia Belon (925)  
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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.