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Costa  
County**

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

Subject: Novation Contract #24-712-3 with Telecare Corporation

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

Approve and authorize the Health Services Director, or his designee, to execute, on behalf of the County, Novation Contract #24-712-3 with Telecare Corporation, a corporation, in an amount not to exceed \$2,017,019, to provide and manage services for Hope House, a sixteen (16) bed short-term residential facility, for mentally ill adults for the period from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016. This Contract includes a six-month automatic extension through December 31, 2016, in an amount not to exceed \$1,008,510.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

This Contract is funded 31% Federal Financial Participation and 69% Mental Health Services Act. (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

☒ 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,  
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BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

from the hospital or long-term locked facilities and require step-down care to transition to community living.

On July 8, 2014, the Board of Supervisors approved Contract #24-712-1 (as amended by Contract Amendment #24-712-2) with Telecare Corporation, for the period from July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015, with a six-month automatic extension through December 31, 2015 to provide and manage services at Hope House, a short-term crisis residential facility.

Approval of Novation Contract #24-712-3 replaces the automatic extension under the prior contract and allow Contractor to continue providing services through June 30, 2016.

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 Contractor's services possibly resulting in higher levels of placement, including hospitalization.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

Not Applicable