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Costa  
County**

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: William Walker, M.D., Health Services Director  
Date: October 20, 2015

Subject: Novation Contract #74-051-23 with STAND! For Families Free of Violence

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**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

Approve and authorize the Health Services Director, or his designee, to execute, on behalf of the County, Novation Contract #74-051-23 with STAND! For Families Free of Violence, a non-profit corporation, in an amount not to exceed \$1,380,000, to provide Therapeutic Behavioral Services (TBS), respite, mentoring services and emergency placement, 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 \$690,000.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

This Contract is funded 50% Federal Financial Participation; 50% County Mental Health Realignment. (No Rate Increase)

**BACKGROUND:**

This Contract meets the social needs of the County by establishing a mandated program to provide TBS to children who participate in the Early and Periodic Screening Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) Supplemental Specialty Mental Health services. This program will provide emergency placement services to eligible Medi-Cal beneficiaries less than 21 years

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☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

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Action of Board On: **10/20/2015** ☒ 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 20, 2015

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

By: Chris Heck, Deputy

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of age, who meet the medical necessity criteria of their mental health plan, and who have been discharged from a hospital

### BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

or have failed in other placements. Additional EPSDT funded services include programs that provide respite and mentoring services to families of Seriously Emotionally Disturbed (SED) children, 18 years of age or less, in order to reduce family stress, support family stability and reduce the need for out-of-home placements. On October 28, 2014, the Board of Supervisors approved Novation Contract #74-051-21 with STAND! For Families Free of Violence, for the period from July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015, which included a six-month automatic extension through December 31, 2015, for the provision of TBS, respite and mentoring services and emergency placement. Approval of Contract #74-051-23 replaces the automatic extension under the prior contract and allows Contractor to continue providing services, through June 30, 2016.

### CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this Contract is not approved, children who have been discharged from hospitals or have failed in other placements will not have access to Contractor's Mental Health services resulting in increased family stress and more out-of-home placements.

### CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

These programs support 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).