



Contra  
Costa  
County

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: William Walker, M.D., Health Services Director  
Date: December 8, 2015

Subject: Novation Contract #24-705-60 with We Care Services for Children

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

Approve and authorize the Health Services Director, or his designee, to execute, on behalf of the County, Novation Contract #24-705-60 with We Care Services for Children, a non-profit corporation, in an amount not to exceed \$1,727,802, to provide wrap-around and other mental health services including in-home behavioral therapy and intensive care coordination for high risk, delayed or emotionally disturbed children, 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 \$863,901.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

This Contract is funded 50% Federal Financial Participation; 50% County Realignment. (No rate increase)

**BACKGROUND:**

This Contract meets the social needs of County's population by providing a program at Contractor's Barbara Milliff Center in Concord for preschool children with measurable

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **12/08/2015** ☒ 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: December 8, 2015

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

By: June McHuen, Deputy

Contact: Cynthia Belon,  
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delays in interpersonal, social/emotional, language and cognitive development or children who are at risk for such delays, including abused, developmentally delayed, emotionally disturbed and environmentally deprived children who do not meet the criteria for any categorical funding source for services.

### BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

On December 9, 2014, the Board of Supervisors approved Novation Contract #24-705-59 with We Care Services for Children, 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 wrap-around and mental health services for high risk, delayed or emotionally disturbed children.

Approval of Novation Contract #24-705-60, replaces the automatic extension under the prior Contract and allows the Contractor to continue providing services, including in-home behavioral health services and intensive care coordination, through June 30, 2016.

### CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this contract is not approved, SED children within Contra Costa County will have reduced access to mental health services as the County solicits and engages an alternative Contractor.

### CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

This program supports 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).