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County**

To: Board of Supervisors
From: William Walker, M.D., Health Services Director
Date: August 16, 2016

Subject: Approve Novation Contract #24-927-21 with Community Health for Asian Americans

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Health Services Director, or his designee, to execute, on behalf of the County, Novation Contract #24-927-21 with Community Health for Asian Americans, a non-profit corporation, in an amount not to exceed \$806,563 to provide mental health services including wrap-around and outpatient treatment to children in West County, for the period from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017. This Contract includes a six-month automatic extension through December 31, 2017, in an amount not to exceed \$403,281.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This Contract is funded 49% Federal Financial Participation; 49% Mental Health Realignment; 2% Non-Medi-Cal Mental Health Realignment. (Rate increase)

BACKGROUND:

This Contract meets the social needs of County's population by providing school and community based mental health services, including: assessments, individual, group and family therapy; medication support, case management, outreach, and crisis intervention services,

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **08/16/2016** ☒ 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: August 16, 2016

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

By: Chris Heck, Deputy

Contact: Cynthia Belon,
957-5201

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

to an underserved Asian population and will result in greater home, community, and school success.

On February 9, 2016, the Board of Supervisors approved Contract #24-927-20 with Community Health for Asian Americans for the period from January 1, 2016 through June 30, 2016, which included a six-month automatic extension through December 31, 2016, for the provision of school and community based mental health services.

Approval of Novation Contract #24-927-21 replaces the automatic extension under the prior Contract and allows the Contractor to continue providing services through June 30, 2017.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this contract is not approved, Asian American and other ethnic groups receiving services at four programs in West County would have reduced access to mental health services in school, drug court and clinic settings.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

This EPSDT 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) and a decrease in juvenile offender recidivism as measured by probation database information.