



**Contra  
Costa  
County**

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: William Walker, M.D., Health Services Director  
Date: September 13, 2016

Subject: Novation Contract #24-710-3 with Youth Homes Incorporated

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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 #24-710-3 with Youth Homes Incorporated, a non-profit corporation, in an amount not to exceed \$2,064,000, to provide a Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Full Service Partnership (FSP) for transitional age youth who are experiencing mental illness, for the period from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

This Contract is funded 57% Mental Health Services Act; 43% by Federal Financial Participation. (Rate increase)

**BACKGROUND:**

This Contract meets the social needs of County's population by providing a comprehensive range of services and supports, including intensive individualized mental health services to transitional aged youth who are experiencing serious mental illness, likely to exhibit co-occurring disorders, and from underserved populations.

On July 21, 2015, the Board of Supervisors approved Contract #24-710-2

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☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

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Action of Board On: **09/13/2016** ☒ 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: September 13, 2016

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

By: Chris Heck, Deputy

Contact: Cynthia Belon,  
957-5201



### BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

with Youth Homes Incorporated, for the provision of a MHSA funded FSP for transitional age youth, for the period from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016, which included a six-month automatic extension through December 31, 2016.

Approval of Novation Contract #24-710-3 replaces the automatic extension under the prior Contract and allows Contractor to continue providing services through June 30, 2019.

### CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this contract is not approved, transitional-aged youth in Contra Costa County will not have access to Contractor's mental health services, leading to reduced levels of service to the community and potential placement in higher levels of care.

### 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).