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Costa  
County**

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: William Walker, M.D., Health Services Director  
Date: September 20, 2016

Subject: Contract #24-794-8(15) with John Muir Behavioral Health

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**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

Approve and authorize the Health Services Director, or his designee, to execute, on behalf of the County, Contract #24-794-8(15) with John Muir Behavioral Health, a non-profit corporation, in an amount not to exceed \$1,050,000, to provide inpatient psychiatric hospital services for children, adolescents and adults, for the period from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

This Contract is funded 100% Mental Health Realignment funds. (No rate increase) No County match required.

**BACKGROUND:**

Assembly Bill (AB) 757, (Chapter 633, Statutes of 1994), authorized the transfer of state funding for Fee-For-Service/Medi-Cal acute psychiatric inpatient hospital services from the Department of Health Services to the Department of Health Care Services. On January 1, 1995, the Department of Mental Health transferred these funds and the responsibility for authorization and funding of Medi-Cal acute psychiatric inpatient

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☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

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Action of Board On: **09/20/2016** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

**VOTE OF SUPERVISORS**

AYE: John Gioia, District I  
Supervisor  
Candace Andersen, District II  
Supervisor  
Federal D. Glover, District V  
Supervisor

ABSENT: Mary N. Piepho, District III  
Supervisor  
Karen Mitchoff, District IV  
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 20, 2016

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

By: Chris Heck, Deputy

Contact: CYNTHIA BELON  
957-5201



### BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

hospital services to counties that chose to participate in this program.

On November 3, 2015, the Board of Supervisors approved Contract #24-794-8(14) with John Muir Behavioral Health Center, for the period from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016, for the provision of inpatient psychiatric hospital services to County-referred children, adolescents and adults, including mutual indemnification.

Approval of Contract #24-794-8(15) will allow the Contractor to continue to provide services through June 30, 2017, including mutual indemnification to hold harmless both parties for any claims arising out of the performance of this Contract.

### CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this contract is not approved, County's mental health clients will not receive needed inpatient psychiatric services from Contractor's facility.

### CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

This program supports the following Board of Supervisors' community outcome: "Communities that are Safe and Provide a High Quality of Life for Children and Families". Expected program outcomes include a decrease in the need for inpatient care and placement at a lower level of care.