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County**

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: William Walker, M.D., Health Services Director  
Date: October 25, 2016

Subject: Novation Contract #24-712-4 with Telecare Corporation

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**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

Approve and authorize the Health Services Director, or designee, to execute, on behalf of the County, Novation Contract #24-712-4 with Telecare Corporation, a corporation, in an amount not to exceed \$4,155,060, to provide and manage services for Hope House, a sixteen (16) bed short-term residential facility, for mentally ill adults for the period from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2018. This Contract includes a six-month automatic extension through December 31, 2018, in an amount not to exceed \$1,038,765.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

This Contract is funded 30% by Federal Financial Participation and 70% by Mental Health Services Act. (Rate increase)

**BACKGROUND:**

This Contract meets the social needs of County's population by providing a short-term crisis residential facility for adults, age eighteen (18) and older, who require support to avoid hospitalization or are being discharged from the hospital or long-term locked facilities and require step-down care to transition to community living.

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☒ APPROVE
 ☐ OTHER  
☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR
 ☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

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Action of Board On: **10/25/2016** ☒ 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: October 25, 2016

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

By: Chris Heck, Deputy

Contact: Cynthia Belon,  
925-957-5201

On October 6, 2015, the Board of Supervisors approved

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

Contract #24-712-3 with Telecare Corporation, for the period from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016, with a six-month automatic extension through December 31, 2016 to provide and manage services at Hope House, a short-term crisis residential facility.

Approval of Contract #24-712-4 replaces the automatic extension under the prior contract and allow Contractor to continue providing services through June 30, 2018.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this contract is not approved, County clients in need of crisis residential or step-down care will not have access to Contractor's services possibly resulting in higher levels of placement, including hospitalization.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

Not applicable.