



**Contra
Costa
County**

To: Board of Supervisors
From: William Walker, M.D., Health Services Director
Date: June 6, 2017
Subject: Contract #74-271-52(10) with Heftsi Assaf, MFT

RECOMMENDATION(S):

Approve and authorize the Health Services Director, or his designee, to execute, on behalf of the County, Contract #74-271-52(10) with Heftsi Assaf, MFT, an individual, in an amount not to exceed \$110,000, to provide Medi-Cal specialty mental health services for the period from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2019.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This Contract is funded 50% Federal Medi-Cal and 50% State Mental Health Realignment. (No rate increase)

BACKGROUND:

On January 14, 1997, the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution #97/17, authorizing the Health Services Director to contract with the State Department of Mental Health, (now known as the Department of Health Care Services) to assume responsibility for Medi-Cal specialty mental health services. Responsibility for outpatient specialty mental health services involves contracts with individual, group and organizational providers to deliver these services.

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

Action of Board On: **06/06/2017** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

VOTE OF SUPERVISORS

AYE: Candace Andersen, District II
 Supervisor
 Diane Burgis, District III
 Supervisor
 Karen Mitchoff, District IV
 Supervisor
 Federal D. Glover, District V
 Supervisor

ABSENT: John Gioia, District I
 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: June 6, 2017

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

By: Rolanda Hartfield, Deputy

Contact: Cynthia Belon
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On October 6, 2015, the Board of Supervisors approved Contract #74-271-52(8), as amended by Administrative Amendment #74-271-52(9), with Heftsi Assaf,

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

MFT, for the provision of Medi-Cal specialty mental health services, for the period from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2017.

Approval of Contract #74-271-52(10) will allow Contractor to continue providing mental health services through June 30, 2019.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this contract is not approved, services provided to Contra Costa Mental Health Plan Medi-Cal beneficiaries could be negatively impacted, including access to services, choice of providers, cultural competency, language capacity, geographical locations of service providers, and waiting lists.