



**Contra  
Costa  
County**

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: William Walker, M.D., Health Services Director  
Date: June 13, 2017

Subject: Novation Contract #74-218-15 with Desarrollo Familiar, Inc.

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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 #74-218-15 with Desarrollo Familiar, Inc., a non-profit corporation, in an amount not to exceed \$376,302, to provide school and community based mental health services for Latino children and their families, for the period from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018. This contract includes a six-month automatic extension through December 31, 2018, in an amount not to exceed \$188,151.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

This contract is funded 50% Federal Financial Participation; 50% State Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) (3% Cost of Living Adjustment)

**BACKGROUND:**

This contract meets the social needs of the County's population by providing school and community-based mental health services, including assessments; individual, group, and family counseling; medication support; case management; outreach; and crisis intervention services to an underserved Latino population in West Contra Costa County, which will result in greater home, community, and school success.

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☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

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Action of Board On: **06/13/2017** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

**VOTE OF SUPERVISORS**

AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor  
Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor  
Diane Burgis, 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: June 13, 2017

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

By: Rolanda Hartfield, Deputy

Contact: Cynthia Belon  
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cc: Leslie Walker, Marcy Wilhelm



### BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

On August 2, 2016, the Board of Supervisors approved Novation Contract #74–218–14 with Desarrollo Familiar, Inc. for the period from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017, which included a six-month automatic extension through December 31, 2017, for the provision of school and community based mental health services for Latino children and their families.

Approval of Novation Contract #74–218–15 replaces the automatic extension under the prior Contract and allows the Contractor to continue providing services through June 30, 2018.

### CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this contract is not approved, Spanish-speaking children in West Contra Costa County will have reduced access to school and community-based mental health services and may require higher levels of service.

### 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).