



**Contra  
Costa  
County**

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Kathy Gallagher, Employment & Human Services Director

Date: June 20, 2017

Subject: Contract with Community Violence Solutions for Crisis Intervention and Advocacy Services

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**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Employment and Human Services Director, or designee, to execute a contract with Community Violence Solutions, a non-profit corporation of California, in an amount not to exceed \$193,802 for crisis intervention and advocacy services to sexually exploited and commercially sexually exploited youth and families for a period of July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018. (38% County, 54% State, 8% Federal)

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

\$193,802: 38% County (General Fund), 54% State (Commercially Sexually Exploited Children Fund), 8% Federal (Commercially Sexually Exploited Children Fund)

**BACKGROUND:**

The Employment and Human Services Department contracts with Community Violence Solutions (CVS) to provide crisis intervention and advocacy services to victims of sexual assault, rape, human trafficking, domestic violence, and stalking in Contra Costa County as part of Contra Costa County's Alliance to End Abuse. Services include: providing a Sexual Assault Rape Team, staffing the Rape Crisis Line 24/7, providing comprehensive, coordinated services to commercially

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **06/20/2017** ☒ 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 20, 2017

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

By: Rolanda Hartfield, Deputy

Contact: Gina Chenoweth  
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cc:



### BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

sexually exploited youth and families, providing leadership to the Anti-Human Trafficking Coalition, providing outreach, education, training, and systems change advocacy. Additionally, CVS provides a designated Case Manager and Survivor Outreach Worker to increase identification, outreach, and services to victims of commercial sexual exploitation and at-risk youth in Contra Costa County.

### CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Fewer Contra Costa County victims of sexual and commercial sexual exploitation and at-risk youth will be identified and/or receive intervention and/or advocacy services.

### CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

The services provided under this contract support all five of Contra Costa County's community outcomes: (1) "Children Ready for and Succeeding in School"; (2) "Children and Youth Healthy and Preparing for Productive Adulthood"; (3) "Families that are Economically Self-Sufficient"; (4) "Families that are Safe, Stable and Nurturing"; and (5) "Communities that are Safe and Provide a High Quality of Life for Children and Families" by providing crisis intervention and advocacy services to victims of sexual and commercial sexual exploitation and at-risk youth.