



**Contra
Costa
County**

To: Board of Supervisors
From: William Walker, M.D., Health Services Director
Date: July 11, 2017

Subject: Amendment #74-225-81(5) with Jacqueline James-Friedman, MFT

RECOMMENDATION(S):

Approve and authorize the Health Services Director, or his designee, to execute, on behalf of the County, Contract Amendment Agreement #74-225-81(5) with Jacqueline James-Friedman, MFT, an individual, effective July 1, 2017, to increase the payment limit by \$65,000, from \$72,000 to a new payment limit of \$137,000, with no change in the original term of July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2018.

FISCAL IMPACT:

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

BACKGROUND:

In November 2016, the County Administrator approved and the Purchasing Services Manager executed, Contract #74-225-81(4) with Jacqueline James-Friedman, MFT, for the period from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2018, for the provision of Medi-Cal specialty mental health services.

At the time of negotiations, the payment limit was based on target levels of utilization.

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **07/11/2017** ☒ 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: July 11, 2017

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

By: June McHuen, Deputy

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cc: Robert Curotto, Marcy Wilhelm

However, the utilization during the term of the Contract was higher than originally anticipated.

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

Approval of Contract Amendment Agreement #74-225-81(5) will allow the Contractor to provide additional mental health services through June 30, 2018.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this amendment 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.