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Costa
County**

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

Subject: Contract #72-105 with Anthem Blue Cross

RECOMMENDATION(S):

Approve and authorize the Health Services Director, or his designee, to execute, on behalf of the County, Contract #72-105 with Anthem Blue Cross, a corporation, a non-financial agreement to provide patient referrals of eligible women for the Black Infant Health Program, from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This is a non-financial agreement.

BACKGROUND:

The Black Infant Health Project was created to provide services mandated by the California State Department of Health Care Services, to develop a partnership for reducing the African-American infant morbidity and mortality rates. This Project meets the social needs of the County's population by providing case management services, outreach, recruitment, enrollment into group intervention, education and support, to pregnant and/or parenting women and their infants in East and West County, including those in the African-American Community.

☒ 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: Stephanie Mello, Deputy

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Under Contract #72-105, the Contractor will provide shared patient referrals with the Black Infant Health (BIH) program for outreach to County residents through June 30, 2018.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this contract is not approved, pregnant and/or parenting women and their infants will not receive State mandated Black Infant Health Project case management services intended to reduced African-American infant morbidity and mortality rates.

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).