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Contra Costa County

To: Board of Supervisors

From: William Walker, M.D., Health Services Director

Date: September 12, 2017

Subject: Amendment #24-949-39(13) with A Step Forward, Inc.

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Health Services Director, or his designee, to execute, on behalf of the County, Contract Amendment Agreement #24-949-39(13) with A Step Forward, Inc., effective July 18, 2017, to amend Contract #24-949-39(12), to increase the payment limit by \$440,000, from \$100,000 to a new payment limit of \$540,000, with no change to the original term of July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2018.

FISCAL IMPACT:

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

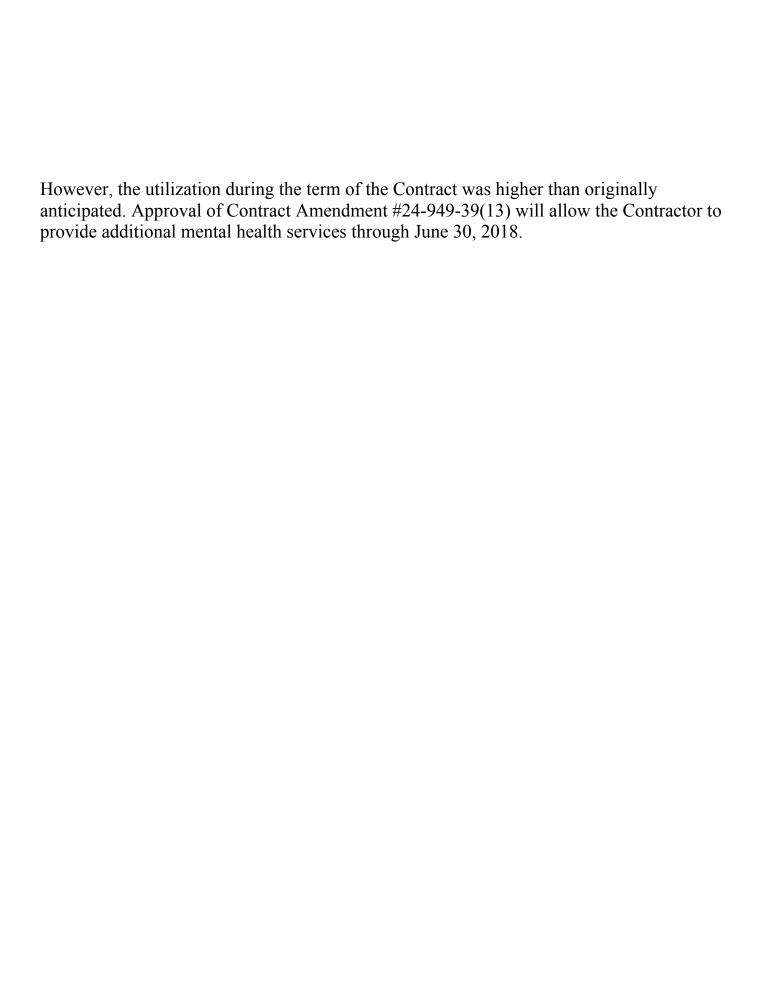
BACKGROUND:

In October 2016, the County Administrator approved and the Purchasing Services Manager executed Contract #24-949-39(12) with A Step Forward Child, Inc., 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
Action of Board On: 09/12/2017 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: September 12, 2017 David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors By: June McHuen, Deputy

Contact: Cynthia Belon, 925-957-5201



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 and affect access to services, choice of providers, cultural competency, language capacity, geographical locations of service providers, and waiting lists.