



**Contra  
Costa  
County**

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: William Walker, M.D., Health Services Director  
Date: December 12, 2017

Subject: Novation Contract #24-213-54 with Desarrollo Familiar, Inc., (dba Familias Unidas)

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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 #24-213-54 with Desarrollo Familiar, Inc. (dba Familias Unidas), a non-profit corporation, in an amount not to exceed \$281,417 to provide mental health services in West County for the period from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018, which includes a six-month automatic extension through December 31, 2018, in an amount not to exceed \$140,709.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

This contract is funded 18% by Federal Medi-Cal, 40% by Substance Abuse/Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Grant and 42% by Mental Health Realignment. (Rate increase)

**BACKGROUND:**

This contract meets the social needs of County's population by providing information and referrals, consultation and education, and outpatient mental health services for Spanish-speaking, mentally ill clients in West Contra Costa County at Familias Unidas Counseling Center.

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☒ APPROVE
 ☐ OTHER  
☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR
 ☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

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Action of Board On: **12/12/2017** ☒ 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: December 12, 2017

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

By: June McHuen, Deputy

Contact: Cynthia Belon,  
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On December 20, 2016, the Board of Supervisors approved Contract #24–213–53 with Desarrollo Familiar, Inc., for the provision of mental health services in West County for the period from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017, which included a six-month automatic extension through December 31, 2017.

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

Approval of Novation Contract #24–213–54 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, a significant number of County's mentally ill, Spanish-speaking adult clients in West County will experience reduced access to the information, referrals, consultation, education, and outpatient mental health services that they need.