



**Contra  
Costa  
County**

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Kathy Gallagher, Employment & Human Services Director  
Date: July 10, 2018

Subject: Contract with Mental Health Systems, Inc. for Wraparound Program Services to Increase Stability of Children

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Employment and Human Services Director, or designee, to execute a contract with Mental Health Systems, Inc., a non-profit corporation, in an amount not to exceed \$336,000 to provide Wraparound Program services Countywide to increase placement stability of children, for the period of July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

This contract will increase budgeted expenditures by \$336,000, funded 40% with County General Fund revenues and 60% with State Realignment revenues.

**BACKGROUND:**

Mental Health Systems, Inc. (Contractor) was selected through the competitive bid process, Request For Proposal (RFP) 1162. Contractor will provide Wraparound Services, a community-based intervention program that provides children with service alternatives to group home care through expanded family-based services. Wraparound Services are services that are wrapped around a child living with his or her birth parent, relative, adoptive parent, foster parent or guardian. These services build on the strengths of each child and

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **07/10/2018** ☒ 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 10, 2018

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

By: June McHuen, Deputy

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family and are tailored to address their unique and changing needs.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

At-risk youth in restrictive group home settings will have fewer opportunities to transition into family-based services.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

This contract supports four of the five community outcomes established in the Children's Report Card: 1) "Children Ready for and Succeeding in School"; 2) "Children and Youth Healthy and Preparing for Productive Adulthood"; 3) "Families that are Safe, Stable and Nurturing"; and, 4) "Communities that are Safe and Provide a High Quality of Life for Children and Families" by placing at risk youth into family-based or less restrictive service settings.