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County

To: Board of Supervisors
From: William Walker, M.D., Health Services Director
Date: January 12, 2010

Subject: Novation Contract #24-948-20 with New Connections

RECOMMENDATION(S):

Approve and authorize the Health Services Director, or his designee (Haven Fearn), to execute, on behalf of the County, Novation Contract #24-948-20 with New Connections, a non-profit corporation, in an amount not to exceed \$420,000, to provide substance abuse and mental health services for CalWORKs program participants for the period from July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010. This Contract includes a six-month automatic extension through December 31, 2010, in an amount not to exceed \$210,000.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This Contract is funded 5% by Federal Perinatal Set-Aside and 95% by the State of California Work Opportunities and Responsibilities to Kids (CalWORKs) through the Employment and Human Services Department.

BACKGROUND:

This Contract meets the social needs of County's population by providing outpatient perinatal intensive day treatment services and assessments and pre-treatment and pre-sobriety services for substance abusing and mentally ill participants in the CalWORKs program to

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **01/12/2010** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

VOTE OF SUPERVISORS

AYE: John Gioia, District I
Supervisor
Gayle B. Uilkema, District II
Supervisor
Mary N. Piepho, District III
Supervisor
Susan A. Bonilla, 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: January 12, 2010

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

By: Katherine Sinclair, Deputy

Contact: Haven Fearn
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BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

help eliminate barriers to employment.

On January 6, 2009, the Board of Supervisors approved Novation Contract #24-948-18 with New Connections for the period from July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009, which included a six-month automatic extension through December 31, 2009, for the provision of substance abuse and mental health services for CalWORKs program participants.

Approval of Novation Contract #24-948-20 replaces the automatic extension under the prior Contract and allows the Contractor to continue providing services through June 30, 2010.