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County**

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Anna Roth, Health Services Director  
Date: December 18, 2018

Subject: Contract #74-058-26 with Seneca Family of Agencies

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**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Health Services Director, or designee, to execute on behalf of the County Novation Contract #74-058-26 with Seneca Family of Agencies, a non-profit corporation, in an amount not to exceed \$8,644,842, to provide school and community-based wraparound mental health services and Therapeutic Behavioral Services (TBS) for Seriously Emotionally Disturbed (SED) children and their families for the period from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019. This Contract includes a six-month automatic extension through December 31, 2019, in an amount not to exceed \$4,322,421.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

This Contract is funded by 49% Federal Medi-Cal, 39% County Realignment, 6% Mount Diablo/Martinez/Walnut Creek Unified School District Grants and 6% Employment and Human Services Department. (Rate increase)

**BACKGROUND:**

On February 6, 2018, the Board of Supervisors approved Novation Contract #74-058-25 with Seneca Family of Agencies for the provision of mobile crisis response and specialty mental health services for SED children, for the period January 1, 2018 through June 30,

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☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY  
ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD  
COMMITTEE

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Action of Board On: **12/18/2018** ☒ 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: December 18, 2018

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

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By: Laura Cassell, Deputy

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### BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

included a six-month automatic extension through December 31, 2018.

Approval of Novation Contract #74-058-26 allows the Contractor to continue providing mobile crisis response and school and community-based children's specialty mental health services through June 30, 2019.

### CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this contract is not approved, SED children throughout the County will not have access to Contractor's mobile crisis, and school and community-based mental health services, possibly resulting in the need for higher levels of care.

### 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).