



**Contra  
Costa  
County**

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

Subject: Novation Contract #24-213-55 with Desarrollo Familiar, Inc., (dba Familias Unidas)

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**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Health Services Director, or designee, to execute on behalf of the County Novation Contract #24-213-55 with Desarrollo Familiar, Inc., (dba Familias Unidas), a non-profit corporation, in an amount not to exceed \$286,523, to provide mental health services in West Contra Costa County 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 \$143,261.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

This Contract is funded 18% Federal Medi-Cal; 40% Substance Abuse/Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Grant; 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.

☒ 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

On December 12, 2017, the Board of Supervisors approved Novation Contract #24–213–54 with Desarrollo Familiar, Inc., for the provision of mental health services in West Contra Costa County for the period from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018, which included a six-month automatic extension through December 31, 2018.

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

Approval of Novation Contract #24–213–55 replaces the automatic extension under the prior Contract and allows the Contractor to continue providing services through June 30, 2019.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this novation contract is not approved, a significant number of County's mentally ill, Spanish-speaking adult clients in West Contra Costa County will experience reduced access to the information, referrals, consultation, education, and outpatient mental health services that they need.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT: