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County

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Anna Roth, Health Services Director  
Date: January 22, 2019

Subject: Contract #74-438-12 with Vasanta Venkat Giri, M.D.

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Health Services Director, or designee, to execute on behalf of the County Contract #74-438-12 with Vasanta Venkat Giri, M.D., an individual, in an amount not to exceed \$240,000, to provide telepsychiatry services to children and adolescents seen in children's clinics, for the period from January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

This Contract is funded by 50% Federal Medi-Cal and 50% Mental Health Realignment.

**BACKGROUND:**

For a number of years the County has contracted with Mental Health Specialists to provide specialized medical services.

Under Contract #74-438-12, the Contractor will provide telepsychiatry services; including diagnosing, counseling, evaluating, and providing medical and therapeutic treatment for children and adolescents seen in children's clinics for the period January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019.

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD

ADMINISTRATOR

COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **01/22/2019** ☒ 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: January 22, 2019

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

Contact: Matthew White, M.D.,  
925-957-5201

By: Laura Cassell, Deputy



CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this contract is not approved, County's clients will not have access to Contractor's services.

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).