



**Contra  
Costa  
County**

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Anna Roth, Health Services Director  
Date: July 9, 2019

Subject: Novation Contract #74-218-17 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 #74-218-17 with Desarrollo Familiar, Inc. (dba Familias Unidas), a non-profit corporation, in an amount not to exceed \$399,220, to provide community based mental health services for primarily children and their families in West Contra Costa County, for the period from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020. This Contract includes a six-month automatic extension through December 31, 2020, in an amount not to exceed \$199,610.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

This Contract is funded by 50% Federal Medi-Cal and 50% State Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT). (3% Cost of Living Adjustment)

**BACKGROUND:**

This Contract meets the social needs of County's population by providing community-based mental health services, including assessments; individual, group, and family counseling; case management; and outreach to an underserved Latino population in West Contra Costa

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY  
ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD  
COMMITTEE

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Action of Board On: **07/09/2019** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

**VOTE OF SUPERVISORS**

AYE: Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor  
Diane Burgis, District III Supervisor  
Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor  
Federal D. Glover, District V Supervisor

ABSENT: John Gioia, District I  
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 9, 2019

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

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By: Laura Cassell, Deputy

County, which will result in greater

### BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

home, community, and school success.

On September 11, 2018, the Board of Supervisors approved Novation Contract #74–218–16 with Desarrollo Familiar, Inc. for the period from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019, which included a six-month automatic extension through December 31, 2019, for the provision of community based mental health services for children and their families in West Contra Costa County.

Approval of Novation Contract #74–218–17 replaces the automatic extension under the prior Contract and allows the Contractor to continue providing services through June 30, 2020.

### CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this contract is not approved, children in West Contra Costa County will have reduced access to community-based mental health services and may require higher levels of service.

### 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.