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County**

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Anna Roth, Health Services Director  
Date: July 23, 2019

Subject: Novation Contract #24-927-26 with Community Health for Asian Americans

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**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Health Services Director, or designee, to execute on behalf of the County Novation Contract #24-927-26 with Community Health for Asian Americans, a non-profit corporation, in an amount not to exceed \$1,724,233, to provide mental health services including wraparound and outpatient treatment to children in West County for the period from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020, which includes a six-month automatic extension through December 31, 2019, in an amount not to exceed \$862,116.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

This Contract is funded 49% by Federal Medi-Cal, 49% Mental Health Realignment and 2% Non-Medi-Cal Mental Health Realignment funds. (Rate increase)

**BACKGROUND:**

This Contract meets the social needs of County's population by providing school and community based mental health services, including: assessments, individual, group and family therapy; medication support, case management, outreach, and crisis intervention services, to an underserved Asian population and will result in greater home, community, and school success.

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY  
ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD  
COMMITTEE

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Action of Board On: **07/23/2019** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

**VOTE OF SUPERVISORS**

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

ABSENT: John Gioia, District I Supervisor  
Candace Andersen, District II 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 23, 2019

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

Contact: Suzanne Tavano, PhN.,  
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By: Laura Cassell, Deputy



### BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

On September 18, 2018, the Board of Supervisors approved Novation Contract #24-927-25 with Community Health for Asian Americans 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 school and community based mental health services.

Approval of Novation Contract #24-927-26 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, Asian American and other ethnic groups receiving services at four programs in West County would have reduced access to mental health services in school, drug court and clinic settings.

### CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

This Early and Periodic Screening Diagnostic and Treatment Program supports three of the Board of Supervisors' five 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) and a decrease in juvenile offender recidivism as measured by probation database information.