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County

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

Subject: Novation Contract #24-705-64 with We Care Services for Children

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Health Services Director, or designee, to execute on behalf of the County Novation Contract #24-705-64 with We Care Services for Children, a non-profit corporation, in an amount not to exceed \$1,944,654, to provide mental health services for high risk, delayed or Seriously Emotionally Disturbed children (SED) in Central Contra Costa County for the period from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020, which includes a six-month automatic extension through December 31, 2020, in an amount not to exceed \$972,327.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This Contract is funded by 50% Federal Medi-Cal and 50% Mental Health Realignment Funds. (Rate increase)

BACKGROUND:

On September 11, 2018 the Board of Supervisors approved Novation Contract #24-705-63 with We Care Services for Children for the provision of wrap-around mental health services for high risk, delayed or SED children in Central Contra Costa County for the period from

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD

ADMINISTRATOR

COMMITTEE

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

July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019, which included a six-month automatic extension through December 31, 2019.

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

Approval of Novation Contract #24-705-64, replaces the automatic extension under the prior Contract allowing the Contractor to continue providing services through June 30, 2020.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this contract is not approved, high risk, delayed or SED children in Central Contra Costa County will have reduced access to mental health services.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

This 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).