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County

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

Subject: Novation Contract #24-707-59 with Contra Costa ARC

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Health Services Director, or designee, to execute on behalf of the County Novation Contract #24-707-59 with Contra Costa ARC, a non-profit corporation, in an amount not to exceed \$2,235,416, to provide wrap-around services including community-based mental health treatment, case management and crisis intervention for children who are Seriously Emotionally Disturbed (SED) in East 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 \$1,117,708.

FISCAL IMPACT:

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

BACKGROUND:

This Contract meets the social needs of County's population by providing mental health services for preschoolers with measurable delays in interpersonal, social/emotional,

☒ 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

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language and cognitive development, and for children who are at risk for such delays, including abused, developmentally delayed, SED and environmentally deprived children who do not meet the criteria for any categorical funding source for services.

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

On September 11, 2018, the Board of Supervisors approved Novation Contract #24-707-58 with Contra Costa ARC, for the provision of wrap-around and mental health treatment services for SED children and their families in East Contra Costa County for the period from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019, which included a six-month automatic extension through December 31, 2019.

Approval of Novation Contract #24-707-59 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, severely emotionally disturbed children within East Contra Costa County will have reduced access to mental health services as the County solicits and engages an alternative Contractor.

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).