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To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Anna Roth, Health Services Director  
Date: September 10, 2019

Subject: Novation Contract #24-928-28 with Fred Finch Youth Center

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**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Health Services Director, or designee, to execute on behalf of the County Novation Contract #24-928-28 with Fred Finch Youth Center, a non-profit corporation, in an amount not to exceed \$1,334,068, to provide school and community based mental health services to adolescent children, including Therapeutic Behavioral Services (TBS), 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 \$667,034.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

This Contract is funded by 49% Federal Medi-Cal, 49% Mental Health Realignment Funds and 2% by Mt. Diablo Unified School District. (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, TBS and crisis intervention services for Seriously Emotionally Disturbed (SED) middle and high school

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☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

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Action of Board On: **09/10/2019** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

**VOTE OF SUPERVISORS**

A YE: 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: September 10, 2019

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

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aged children and their families.

### BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

On December 18, 2018, the Board of Supervisors approved Novation Contract #24-928-27 with Fred Finch Youth Center, 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-based day treatment and mental health services for students in the Mt. Diablo Unified School District.

Approval of Novation Contract #24-928-28 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, SED children within the Mt. Diablo Unified School District will not receive the school-based day treatment and mental health services that they need and may require higher and more costly levels of treatment.

### CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

This EPSDT 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).