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

Subject: Novation Contract #74-317-16 with Alternative Family Services, Inc.

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Health Services Director, or designee, to execute on behalf of the County Novation Contract #74-317-16 with Alternative Family Services, Inc., a non-profit corporation, in an amount not to exceed \$1,272,596, to provide Multidimensional Treatment Foster Care (MTFC) services to Seriously Emotionally Disturbed (SED) youth and their families, 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 \$636,298.

FISCAL IMPACT:

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

BACKGROUND:

This Contract meets the social needs of County's population in that it provides MTFC services to SED youth who are in foster care or in intensive treatment foster care homes, and their families, including mental health services, medication support, and crisis intervention. On September 11, 2018, the Board of Supervisors approved Novation Contract #74-317-15

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

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

By: Laura Cassell, Deputy

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with Alternative Family Services, Inc. for the provision of a MTFC program for SED adolescents for the period from July 1, 2018 through

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

June 30, 2019, with a six-month automatic extension through December 31, 2019. Approval of Novation Contract #74-317-16 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, multidimensional treatment foster care services for SED youth and their families will not be provided.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

This program supports the following Board of Supervisors' children's 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).