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

Subject: Novation Contract #74-577-1 with Seneca Family of Agencies

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Health Services Director, or designee, to execute on behalf of the County Novation Contract #74-577-1 with Seneca Family of Agencies, a non-profit corporation, in an amount not to exceed \$3,312,864, to provide mobile crisis response and community-based mental health services for Seriously Emotionally Disturbed (SED) children for the period from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020. This Contract includes a six-month automatic extension through December 31, 2020, in an amount not to exceed \$1,656,432.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This Contract is funded by 34% Federal Medi-Cal, 40% Mental Health Realignment, and 26% Mental Health Services Act.

BACKGROUND:

On October 23, 2018, the Board of Supervisors approved Contract #74-577 with Seneca Family of Agencies to provide mobile crisis response and children's specialty mental health services for SED children, for the period July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019, which

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD

ADMINISTRATOR

COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **12/10/2019** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

VOTE OF SUPERVISORS

AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor
Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor
Diane Burgis, District III Supervisor
Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor
Federal D. Glover, District V 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: December 10, 2019

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

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BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

Approval of Novation Contract #74-577-1 will allow Contractor to continue to provide mobile crisis response and children's specialty mental health services through June 30, 2020.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this contract is not approved, SED children throughout the County will not have access to Contractor's mobile crisis and community-based mental health services, possibly resulting in the need for higher levels of care.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

This 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).