



Contra  
Costa  
County

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Anna Roth, Health Services Director  
Date: March 10, 2020

Subject: Amendment #74-525-4 with Center for Psychotherapy

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Health Services Director, or designee, to execute on behalf of the County Contract Amendment Agreement #74-525-4 with Center for Psychotherapy, a non-profit corporation, effective March 1, 2020, to amend Novation Contract #74-525-3, to increase the payment limit by \$16,870, from \$632,610 to a new payment limit of \$649,480, with no change in the original term of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020, and to increase the automatic extension payment limit by \$25,304, from \$316,305 to a new payment limit of \$341,609 through December 31, 2020.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

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

**BACKGROUND:**

This Contract meets the social needs of County's population by providing mental health services for Seriously Emotionally Disturbed (SED) adolescents and latency-aged children. Goals for program participants include reduction of disruptive behavior, keeping children with biological/adoptive parents, or in the case of foster children, reducing the need for

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD

ADMINISTRATOR

COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **03/10/2020** ☒ 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: March 10, 2020

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

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multiple changes in placement and/or placement

#### BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

in residential treatment. Additional goals include stabilization in school settings and academic success. On July 23, 2019, the Board of Supervisors approved Novation Contract #74-525-3 with Center for Psychotherapy for the provision of mental health services, case management and crisis intervention for SED adolescents and latency-aged children in East Contra Costa County, for the period from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020, which included a six-month extension through December 31, 2020. Approval of Amendment #74-525-4 will allow the Contractor to continue to provide mental health services, case management and crisis intervention services through June 30, 2020.

#### CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this amendment is not approved, Contractor will not receive the negotiated rate increase.

#### 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).