



Contra
Costa
County

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

Subject: Amendment #74-586-2 with A Better Way, Inc.

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Health Services Director, or designee, to execute on behalf of the County Contract Amendment Agreement #74-586-2 with A Better Way, Inc., a non-profit corporation, effective March 1, 2020, to amend Novation Contract #74-586-1, to modify the rates, with no change in the original Payment Limit of \$376,278 and no change in the original term of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020, and no change in the six-month automatic extension amount of \$188,139 through December 31, 2020.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This amendment is funded by 50% Federal Medi-Cal and 50% Employment and Human Services Department. (Rate increase)

BACKGROUND:

On July 23, 2019, the Board of Supervisors approved Novation Contract #74-586-1 with A Better Way, Inc., for the provision of mental health services to children and adolescents, and their families, who are dependents of Contra Costa County, referred by Child Family Services and placed out of County, for the period from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020, which included a six-month automatic extension through December 31, 2020.

☒ 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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By: Laura Cassell, Deputy

Approval of Contract Amendment Agreement #74-568-2 will allow the Contractor to continue to provide 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: "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).