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To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Anna Roth, Health Services Director  
Date: May 26, 2020

Subject: Amendment #74-571-3 with Psynergy Programs, Inc.

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**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Health Services Director, or designee, to execute on behalf of the County Contract Amendment Agreement #74-571-3 with Psynergy Programs, Inc., a corporation, effective May 1, 2020, to amend Contract #74-571-1, as amended by Amendment Agreement #74-571-2, to include additional locations and a six-month automatic extension through December 31, 2020 in an amount not to exceed \$190,995 to provide additional residential and mental health services to adults diagnosed with Serious Mental Illness (SMI) and Serious Persistent Mental Illness (SPMI).

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

This Contract is funded by 26% Federal Medi-Cal and by 74% Mental Health Services Act.

**BACKGROUND:**

This Contract meets the social needs of County's population by providing residential facilities for adults who require support and are being discharged from state hospitals or psychiatric health facilities and require step-down care to transition to community living.

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☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD

ADMINISTRATOR

COMMITTEE

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Action of Board On: **05/26/2020** ☒ 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: May 26, 2020

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

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By: Laura Cassell, Deputy

### BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

On June 11, 2019, the Board of Supervisors approved Contract #74-571-1, as amended by Amendment Agreement #74-571-2, with Psynergy Programs, Inc. for the provision of residential and mental health services to adults diagnosed with SMI and SPMI being stepped down from Institutes for Mental Diseases (IMD) levels of care and transition back into the community, for the period from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.

Approval of Amendment Agreement #74-571-3 will allow the Contractor to provide additional residential and mental health services and include a six-month automatic extension through June 30, 2020.

### CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this contract is not approved, County clients in need of crisis residential or step-down care will not have access to Contractor's services possibly resulting in higher levels of placement, including hospitalization.