



**Contra
Costa
County**

To: Board of Supervisors
From: Kathy Gallagher, Employment & Human Services Director
Date: June 2, 2020

Subject: Contract with A Step Forward Child Abuse Treatment and Training Program, a Marriage, Family and Child Counseling Corporation for Mental Health Service

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Employment and Human Services Director, or designee, to execute a contract with A Step Forward Child Abuse Treatment and Training Programs, a Marriage, Family and Child Counseling Corporation, in an amount not to exceed \$200,000 to provide mental health services to non Medi-Cal eligible clients for the period of August 1, 2020 through July 31, 2022.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This will increase expenditures by \$200,000 funded 30% through County General Fund and 70% through State 2011 Realignment revenues.

BACKGROUND:

A Step Forward Child Abuse Treatment and Training Programs, a Marriage, Family and Child Counseling Corporation (Contractor) provides mental health services for non Medi-Cal eligible clients of Employment

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **06/02/2020** ☒ 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: June 2, 2020

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

By: Laura Cassell, Deputy

Contact: Gina Chenoweth
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cc:

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

and Human Services Department (EHSD). Contractor will also provide services determined appropriate and authorized by EHSD's Children and Family Services Bureau (CFS), for Medi-Cal eligible client services that are not covered by Medi-Cal (i.e. report writing). Contract includes compliance with certification requirements, maintaining compliance with Contractor's County Mental Health Services contract, compliance with reporting requirements, coordination with other County services, and maintaining quality of services.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If not approved, EHSD's ability to provide mental health services to many non MediCal clients will be hindered.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

The services provided under this contract support four of the five Contra Costa County community outcomes: (1) "Children Ready for and Succeeding in School"; (2) "Children and Youth Healthy and Preparing for Productive Adulthood"; (4) "Families that are Safe, Stable and Nurturing"; and (5)"Communities that are Safe and Provide a High Quality of Life for Children and Families" by mental health services to non Medi-Cal clients.