



Contra  
Costa  
County

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Anna Roth, Health Services Director  
Date: November 3, 2020

Subject: Novation Contract #74-379-11 with People Who Care Children Association

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**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Health Services Director, or designee, to execute on behalf of County Novation Contract #74-379-11 with People Who Care Children Association, a non-profit corporation, in an amount not to exceed \$229,795, to provide Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) services for the period from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021, which includes a six-month automatic extension through December 31, 2021 in an amount not to exceed \$114,898.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

This contract will be funded 100% by Mental Health Services Act.

**BACKGROUND:**

This contract meets the social needs of County's population by providing work experience for 200 multicultural youth residing in the Pittsburg/Bay Point communities, as well as programs aimed at increasing educational success among youth who are either at-risk or high-risk of dropping out of school, or committing a repeat offense. Expected program outcomes include increases in social connectedness,

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD

ADMINISTRATOR

COMMITTEE

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Action of Board On: **11/03/2020** ☒ 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: November 3, 2020

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

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By: Laura Cassell, Deputy



#### BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

communication skills, parenting skills, and knowledge of the human service system in Contra Costa County. On September 10, 2019, the Board of Supervisors approved Novation Contract #74-379-10 with People Who Care Children Association, to provide MHSA PEI services for the period from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020, which included a six-month automatic extension through December 31, 2020. Approval of Novation Contract #74-379-11 replaces the automatic extension under the prior contract and allows the contractor to continue providing services through June 30, 2021.

#### CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this contract is not approved, at-risk youth from East Contra Costa County will have reduced access to job training and other programs, aimed at increasing educational success.

#### CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

This MHSA-PEI program supports the following Board of Supervisors' community outcomes: #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.