



Contra
Costa
County

To: Board of Supervisors
From: Anna Roth, Health Services Director
Date: December 8, 2020

Subject: Novation Contract #24-925-36 with Lincoln

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Health Services Director, or designee, to execute on behalf of the County Novation Contract #24-925-36 with Lincoln, a non-profit corporation, in an amount not to exceed \$5,018,518, to provide mental health services for Seriously Emotionally Disturbed (SED) students and their families including multi-dimensional family treatment program and school-based services, for the period July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021, which includes a six-month automatic extension through December 31, 2021, in an amount not to exceed \$2,509,259.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This contract is funded by 50% Federal Medi-Cal, 40% Mental Health Realignment, 8% Antioch/Pittsburg Unified School Grant and 2% The Tides Foundation Grant.

BACKGROUND:

This contract meets the social needs of County's population by providing therapy, medication support, case management, outreach, and crisis intervention services to elementary and junior high aged students in East Contra Costa County in order to reduce the need for

☐ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY
ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD
COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **12/08/2020** ☒ 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: December 8, 2020

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

By: Laura Cassell, Deputy

Contact:

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

out-of-home placements. Expected program outcomes include an increase in positive social and emotional development as measured by the Child and Adolescent Functional Assessment Scale (CAFAS).

On September 24, 2019, the Board of Supervisors approved Novation Contract #24-925-31, as amended by Amendment Agreements #24-925-32 through #24-925-35, with Lincoln Child Center, Inc., for the provision of school-based mental health services and a multi-dimensional family treatment program for SED students and their families, for the period July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020, which included a six-month automatic extension through December 31, 2020.

Approval of Novation Contract #24-925-36 replaces the automatic extension under the prior contract and allows Contractor to continue providing services through June 30, 2021.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this contract is not approved, over 200 SED students, in ten East Contra Costa County schools would not have access to mental health services while the County solicited and engaged an alternative contractor. This delay could necessitate higher levels of care for those students.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

This program supports the following Board of Supervisors' children's community outcomes: (1) Children Ready for and Succeeding in School; (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.