



Contra  
Costa  
County

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

Subject: Novation Contract #74-321-18 with Bay Area Community Resources, Inc.

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**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Health Services Director, or designee, to execute on behalf of the County Novation Contract #74-321-18 with Bay Area Community Resources, Inc., a non-profit corporation, in an amount not to exceed \$2,864,928, to provide school and community based mental health services to Seriously Emotionally Disturbed (SED) children and youth 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 \$1,357,464.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

This contract is funded 47% by Federal Medi-Cal, 47% by Mental Health Realignment and 6% Pittsburg Unified School District funding.

**BACKGROUND:**

This contract meets the social needs of County's population by providing school based mental health services to County-designated SED elementary, middle school and high school students and their families on site at schools in the John Swett Unified and West Contra Costa Unified School Districts, and community based mental health services in West

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY  
ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD  
COMMITTEE

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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

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By: Laura Cassell, Deputy

Contra Costa County. Expected program outcomes include an increase in positive social and emotional development as measured by the Child and Adolescent Functional Assessment Scale (CAFAS).

### BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

On September 24, 2019, the Board of Supervisors approved Novation Contract #74-321-14, as amended by Amendment Agreements #74-321-15 through #74-321-17 with Bay Area Community Resources, Inc., for the provision of school based and community based mental health services for SED children and youth 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 #74-321-18 replaces the automatic extension under the prior contract, allowing the contractor to continue providing services through June 30, 2021.

### CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this contract is not approved, there will be fewer school-based mental health services available to SED students and their families possibly resulting in the need for higher levels of care.

### CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

This program supports the following Board of Supervisors' 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.