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County

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

Subject: Novation Contract #24-308-51 with Early Childhood Mental Health Program

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**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Health Services Director, or designee, to execute on behalf of the County Novation Contract #24-308-51 with Early Childhood Mental Health Program, a non-profit corporation, in an amount not to exceed \$3,522,402, to provide specialized mental health services, including in-home behavioral health services to children and their families in West Contra Costa County 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 \$1,761,201.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

This contract is funded by 50% Federal Medi-Cal and 50% Mental Health Realignment funding.

**BACKGROUND:**

This contract meets the social needs of the County's population in that it provides school and community based mental health services to children, from birth to age six (6), including in-home behavioral health services and intensive care coordination. Expected program outcomes include an increase in positive social and emotional development as measured by

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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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the Child and Adolescent Functional Assessment Scale (CAFAS).

## BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

On July 23, 2019, the Board of Supervisors approved Novation Contract #24-308-47, as amended by Amendment Agreements #24-308-48 through #24-308-50, with Early Childhood Mental Health Program for the provision of specialized mental health services to children and their families 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 #24-308-47 replaces the automatic extension under the prior contract and allows the contractor to continue providing mental health services, including in-home behavioral health services and intensive care coordination, through June 30, 2021.

## CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this contract is not approved, there will be fewer mental health services provided to families in West Contra Costa County.

## 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.