



**Contra  
Costa  
County**

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Anna Roth, Health Services Director  
Date: December 15, 2020

Subject: Novation Contract #74-358-11 with Contra Costa Crisis Center

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**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Health Services Director, or designee, to execute on behalf of the County Novation Contract #74-358-11 with Contra Costa Crisis Center, a non-profit corporation, in an amount not to exceed \$330,006, to provide Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) prevention and early intervention services through a twenty-four hour crisis line 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 \$165,003.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

This contract will result in budgeted expenditures of up to \$330,006 and will be funded 100% by Mental Health Services Act revenues. (Rate increase)

**BACKGROUND:**

This contract meets the social needs of County's population by providing a nationally-certified 24-hour suicide prevention hotline that lowers the risk of suicide at a time when people are most vulnerable, enhances safety and connectedness for suicidal individuals, and builds a bridge to community resources for at-risk persons. The County has

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY  
ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD  
COMMITTEE

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Action of Board On: **12/15/2020** ☒ 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 15, 2020

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

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contracted with this contractor since 2009 for such services. Most recently on September 24, 2019, the Board of Supervisors approved Novation Contract #74-358-10 with

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

Contra Costa Crisis Center to provide MHSA prevention and early intervention 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 #74-358-11 will replace the automatic extension under the prior contract and allow the contractor to continue providing services through June 30, 2021.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this contract is not approved, the County's efforts to provide suicide prevention hotline services to at-risk persons will be hindered.