



Contra  
Costa  
County

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

Subject: Novation Contract #74-503-5 with Mental Health Systems, 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 #74-503-5 with Mental Health Systems, Inc., a non-profit corporation, in an amount not to exceed \$2,136,653, to provide assisted outpatient treatment and assertive community treatment for eligible adults in Contra Costa County under the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) 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 \$1,068,327.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

This contract will result in budgeted expenditures of up to \$2,136,653 and will be funded by 19% Federal Medi-Cal (\$405,964) and 81% MHSA (\$1,730,689) revenues. (No rate increase)

**BACKGROUND:**

This contract meets the social needs of County's population by providing MHSA Community Services and Supports Program, including providing community-based services, personal services coordination, medication support, crisis intervention, and other

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☒ 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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mental health services to eligible adult clients in Contra Costa County. The

**BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)**

County has contracted with Mental Health Systems, Inc. since 2015 for MHSA Community Services and Support Program services. Most recently on November 19, 2019, the Board of Supervisors approved Novation Contract #74-503-4 with Mental Health Systems, Inc., for the provision of mental health support services to adults in Contra Costa County for the period July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020, which included a six-month automatic extension through December 31, 2020, for the provision of mental health support services to adults in Contra Costa County. Approval of Novation Contract #74-503-5 will replace the automatic extension under the prior contract and allow the contractor to continue providing mental health services through June 30, 2021.

**CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:**

If this contract is not approved, there will be fewer services provided to eligible adult clients in Contra Costa County through the MHSA Community Services and Support Program.