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To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Anna Roth, Health Services Director  
Date: January 5, 2021

Subject: Contract #24-928-32 with Fred Finch Youth Center

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Health Services Director, or designee, to execute on behalf of the County Contract #24-928-32 with Fred Finch Youth Center, a non-profit corporation, in an amount not to exceed \$695,088, to provide school and community based mental health services to adolescent children, including Therapeutic Behavioral Services (TBS), for the period from January 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021, which includes a six-month automatic extension through December 31, 2021 in an amount not to exceed \$695,088.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

This contract will be funded by 49% Federal Medi-Cal (\$340,593), 49% Mental Health Realignment (\$340,593) and 2% by Mt. Diablo Unified School District (\$13,902).

**BACKGROUND:**

This contract meets the social needs of County's population by providing school and community based mental health services including: assessments, individual, group and family therapy, medication support, case management, outreach, TBS and crisis intervention services for Seriously Emotionally Disturbed (SED) middle and high school

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY  
ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD  
COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **01/05/2021** ☒ 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: January 5, 2021

Monica Nino, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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aged children and their families.

## BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

On September 10, 2019, the Board of Supervisors approved Novation Contract #24-928-28 with Fred Finch Youth Center for the provision of school-based day treatment and mental health services for students in the Mt. Diablo Unified School District for the period from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020, which included a six-month automatic extension through December 31, 2020.

On March 10, 2020, the Board of Supervisors approved Amendment Agreement #24-928-29 to increase the payment limit by \$35,575 to a new payment limit of \$1,369,643 with no change to the term. On April 28, 2020, the Board of Supervisors approved Amendment Agreement #24-928-30 to increase rates due to Covid-19 with no change to the payment limit or term. On July 28, 2020, the Board of Supervisors approved Amendment Agreement #24-928-31 to increase rates due to Covid-19 with no change to the payment limit or term.

Approval of Contract #24-928-32 will allow the contractor to continue providing services through June 30, 2021.

## CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this contract is not approved, SED children within the Mt. Diablo Unified School District will not receive the school-based day treatment and mental health services that they need and may require higher and more costly levels of treatment.

## CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

The services to be provided by the contractor, supports the following Board of Supervisors' community outcomes; "Children Ready For and Succeeding in School"; "Families that are Safe, Stable, and Nurturing"; and "Communities that are Safe and Provide a High Quality of Life for Children and Families". Expected program outcomes include an increase in positive social and emotional development as measured by the Child and Adolescent Functional Assessment Scale (CAFAS).