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To: Board of Supervisors
From: Anna Roth, Health Services Director
Date: February 9, 2021

Subject: Contract #74-399-15 with Hope Solutions

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Health Services Director, or designee, to execute on behalf of the County Contract #74-399-15 with Hope Solutions, a non-profit corporation, in an amount not to exceed \$182,831, to provide community based mental health services for Seriously Emotionally Disturbed (SED) children and youth ages 0-21, 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 \$182,831.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Approval of this contract will result in budgeted annual expenditures of up to \$365,662 and will be funded by 50% Federal Medi-Cal (\$182,831) and 50% Mental Health Realignment (\$182,831) revenues.

BACKGROUND:

Behavioral Health Services Department has been contracting with Hope Solutions, since September 2010 for their expertise in providing community based mental health services for SED children and youth. This contract meets the social needs of County's population by providing mental health services to adolescents with emotional and behavioral problems to

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY
ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD
COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **02/09/2021** ☒ 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: February 9, 2021

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

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improve school performance, reduce unsafe behavioral practices, and reduce the need for out-of-home placements. Expected program outcomes include an

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

increase in positive social and emotional development as measured by the Child and Adolescent Functional Assessment Scale (CAFAS).

On August 6, 2019, the Board of Supervisors approved Novation Contract #74-399-11, with Hope Solutions, for the provision of community based mental health services for SED children and youth ages 0-21, 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 #74-399-12, to increase the contract payment limit by \$7,680 to a new contract payment limit of \$295,662. On April 28, 2020, the Board of Supervisors approved Amendment Agreement #74-399-13, to modify the rate schedule for the period April 1, 2020 through June 30, 2020, due to COVID-19. On July 28, 2020, the Board of Supervisors approved Amendment Agreement #74-399-14 to modify the rate schedule for the period July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020, due to COVID-19.

Approval of Contract #74-399-15 will allow the contractor to continue providing services through June 30, 2021.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this contract is not approved, emotionally disturbed youth will have reduced access to the mental health services provided by this contractor, including individual, group and family therapy; case management; and crisis intervention services.

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.