



Contra
Costa
County

To: Board of Supervisors
From: Anna Roth, Health Services Director
Date: April 20, 2021

Subject: Approve Purchase Order with Sprint Nextel, Inc.

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Purchasing Agent to execute, on behalf of the Health Services Department, a purchase order with Sprint Nextel, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000 for the purchase of cell phones to be provided to patients enrolled in the Contra Costa Health Services' Whole Person Care Pilot Program, for the period from November 1, 2020 through December 31, 2021.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Funded 100% by the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) Administration's Whole Person Care Pilot Program. No County funding required.

BACKGROUND:

The Whole Person Care Pilot Program includes cell phones provided to enrolled patients to facilitate and maintain communication with health care and social service providers. Sprint Nextel, Inc. has prepared a cost-effective package to allow the Health Services Department to provide cell phones free of charge to Program enrollees for 6 months at a time. During this time, case managers work with patients to develop long-term, sustainable access to affordable cell phones through government programs.

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD

ADMINISTRATOR

COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **04/20/2021** ☒ 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: April 20, 2021

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

By: Laura Cassell, Deputy

Contact: Daniel Peddycord,
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This purchase order will allow Sprint Nextel, Inc. to provide cell phones to Whole Person Care Pilot Program enrollees through December 31, 2021.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If not approved, the Whole Person Care Pilot Program would not be fulfilling the goals outlined in the DHCS funding application.