



Contra
Costa
County

To: Board of Supervisors
From: Anna Roth, Health Services Director
Date: June 8, 2021

Subject: Contract #74-271-85(8) with Tom Westin, MFT

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Health Services Director, or designee, to execute on behalf of the County, contract #74-271-85(8) with Tom Westin, MFT, an individual, in an amount not to exceed \$247,000, to provide Medi-Cal specialty mental health services for the period from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2023.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Approval of this contract will result in contractual service expenditures of up to \$247,000 over a 2-year period and will be funded 50% by Federal Medi-Cal (\$123,500) and 50% by State Mental Health Realignment funds (\$123,500). (Rate increase)

BACKGROUND:

On January 14, 1997, the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 97/17, authorizing the Health Services Director to contract with the State Department of Mental Health, (now known as the Department of Health Care Services) to assume responsibility for Medi-Cal specialty mental health services. Responsibility for outpatient specialty mental health services involves contracts with individual, group and organizational providers to deliver these services. The County has contracted with Tom Westin, MFT, for Medi-Cal services

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD

ADMINISTRATOR

COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **06/08/2021** ☒ 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: June 8, 2021

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

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By: Laura Cassell, Deputy

since February 2012.

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

On July 23, 2019, the Board of Supervisors approved contract #74-271-85(7), with Tom Westin, MFT, for the provision of Medi-Cal specialty mental health services, for the period from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021.

Approval of contract #74-271-85(8) will allow this contractor to continue providing mental health services through June 30, 2023.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this contract is not approved, services provided to Contra Costa Mental Health Plan Medi-Cal beneficiaries could be negatively impacted, including access to services, choice of providers, cultural competency, language capacity, geographical locations of service providers, and waiting lists.