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

Subject: Contract #24-680-40 with Telecare Corporation

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Health Services Director, or designee, to execute on behalf of the County Contract #24-680-40 with Telecare Corporation, a corporation, in an amount not to exceed \$1,909,065, to provide gero-psychiatric and subacute mental health care services to severely and persistently mentally ill (SPMI) clients, for the period from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Approval of this contract will result in budgeted expenditures of up to \$1,909,065 and will be funded by 71% Mental Health Realignment funds (\$1,361,874), 19% Hospital Enterprise Fund I (\$360,139) and 10% County General Fund (\$187,052) revenues. (Rate increase)

**BACKGROUND:**

The Behavioral Health Services Department has been contracting with Telecare Corporation since July 1997 to provide gero-psychiatric services and subacute care for SPMI County residents at Contractor's Villa Fairmont Mental Health Center, Garfield Neuro-Behavioral Center, Gladman Psychiatric Health Facility, and Morton Bakar Center. This Contract is part of the Department's cost saving plan to reduce the number of high-cost State Hospital

☒ 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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beds by developing alternative placements.

On May 26, 2020, the Board of Supervisors approved Contract #24-680-38 with Telecare Corporation for the provision of gero-psychiatric and subacute mental health care for SPMI clients for the period from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

On February 2, 2021, the Board of Supervisors approved Amendment Agreement #24-680-39, to increase the contract payment limit by \$93,247 to a new payment limit of \$1,909,065 with no change in the original term.

Approval of Contract #24-680-40 will allow this contractor to continue to provide gero-psychiatric and subacute mental health care services through June 30, 2022.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this contract is not approved, the County's SPMI adults will not have access to this contractor's gero-psychiatric and subacute care services resulting in placements in State Hospital facilities at greater cost to the County.