



Contra Costa County

To: Board of Supervisors
 From: Anna Roth, Health Services Director
 Date: December 7, 2021

Subject: Novation Contract #74-405-11 with LAO Family Community Development, Inc.

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Health Services Director, or designee, to execute on behalf of the County Novation Contract #74-405-11 with LAO Family Community Development, Inc., a non-profit corporation, in an amount not to exceed \$202,012, to provide Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) services for the underserved Asian and Southeast Asian older adults and their families in Contra Costa County for the period from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022, which includes a six-month automatic extension through December 31, 2022, in an amount not to exceed \$101,006.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Approval of this contract will result in budgeted expenditures of up to \$202,012 for FY 2021-2022 and will be funded 100% by Mental Health Services Act revenues. (No rate increase)

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY
ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD
COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **12/07/2021** ☒ 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: December 7, 2021

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

Contact: Suzanne Tavano, Ph.D.,
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By: Laura Cassell, Deputy

BACKGROUND:

This novation contract meets the social needs of the County's population by providing MHSA PEI services to the underserved Asian and Southeast Asian immigrant and refugee population in Contra Costa County. These services are aimed to help support older adults and their families by strengthening their communication and positively impacting the health and mental health of program participants. The contractor has been providing these services since July 2010.

In December 2020, the County Administrator approved and the Purchasing Services Manager executed Novation Contract #74-405-10 with LAO Family Community Development, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$196,128, for the provision of MHSA PEI services to the underserved Asian and Southeast Asian older adults and families in Contra Costa County for the period from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021, which included a six-month automatic extension through December 31, 2021.

Approval of Novation Contract #74-405-11 replaces the automatic extension under the prior contract and allows the contractor to continue providing services through June 30, 2022.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this contract is not approved, effective implementation of MHSA PEI services and support programs will be delayed leading to reduced level of services for the County's mental health clients.