



**Contra  
Costa  
County**

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

Subject: Novation Contract #74-612-2 with Mental Health Systems, Inc.

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**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Health Services Director, or designee, to execute on behalf of the County Novation Contract #74-612-2 with Mental Health Systems, Inc., a non-profit corporation, in an amount not to exceed \$1,081,886, to provide mental health services including outpatient treatment, assertive community treatment and crisis intervention for eligible adults in central Contra Costa County under the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) 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 \$540,943.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Approval of this agreement will result in budgeted expenditures of up to \$1,081,886 and is funded by 70% MHSA, 16% Mental Health Realignment, and 14% Federal Medi-Cal revenues. (Rate increase)

**BACKGROUND:**

This contract meets the social needs of the County's population by providing MHSA Community Services and Supports Program, including providing community-based

☒ 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

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services, personal services coordination, medication support, crisis intervention, and other mental health services to eligible adult clients in Contra Costa County.

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

Mental Health Systems, Inc. has been providing these services to the county since November 2019.

On November 19, 2019, the Board of Supervisors approved Novation Contract #74-612-1 with Mental Health Systems, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$1,050,375 for the provision of mental health support services to adults in central 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 in an amount not to exceed \$525,188.

Approval of Novation Contract #74-612-2 replaces the automatic extension and will allow the contractor to continue providing services through June 30, 2022.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this contract is not approved, there will be fewer services provided to eligible adult clients in central Contra Costa County through the MHSA Community Services and Support Program.