



Contra
Costa
County

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

Subject: Contract #77-125-3 with Center for Autism and Related Disorders, LLC

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Health Services Director, or designee, to execute on behalf of the County Contract #77-125-3 with Center for Autism and Related Disorders, LLC, a limited liability company, in an amount not to exceed \$2,500,000, to provide applied behavioral analysis (ABA) services for Contra Costa Health Plan (CCHP) members for the period October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This contract will result in annual contractual service expenditures of up to \$2,500,000 and will be funded 100% by CCHP Enterprise Fund II allocations. (No rate increase)

BACKGROUND:

CCHP has an obligation to provide certain specialized ABA services for its members under the terms of their Individual and Group Health Plan membership contracts with the County, providing services for members with pervasive developmental disorders or autism including, but not limited to, treatment plans and services in the following licensed categories: licensed family therapy, social work, speech and language pathology, educational psychology, and audiology to improve the functioning of members. This

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD

ADMINISTRATOR

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

By: Laura Cassell, Deputy

Contact: Sharron Mackey,
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contractor has been a part of the CCHP Provider Network providing ABA services to CCHP members since October 1, 2017.

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

On October 13, 2020, the Board of Supervisors approved Contract #77-125-2 with Center for Autism and Related Disorders, LLC, in an amount not to exceed \$2,500,000, to provide ABA services for CCHP members for the period October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021.

Approval of Contract #77-125-3 will allow the contractor to continue to provide ABA services for CCHP members through September 30, 2022. Due to an administrative oversight the Department did not submit in a timely manner. Department requests a retroactive effective date to prevent a break in service.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this contract is not approved, certain specialized ABA health care services for CCHP members under the terms of their Individual and Group Health Plan membership contracts with the County will not be provided.