



Contra  
Costa  
County

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Anna Roth, Health Services Director  
Date: December 14, 2021

Subject: Contract #74-399-17 with Contra Costa Interfaith Transitional Housing, Inc. (DBA Hope Solutions)

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Health Services Director, or designee, to execute on behalf of the County Novation Contract #74-399-17 with Contra Costa Interfaith Transitional Housing, Inc., (dba Hope Solutions), a non-profit corporation, in an amount not to exceed \$424,400, to provide community based mental health services for Seriously Emotionally Disturbed (SED) children and youth ages 0-21, for the period July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022, which includes a six-month automatic extension through December 31, 2022, in an amount not to exceed \$212,200.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Approval of this contract will result in budgeted expenditures of up to \$424,400 and will be funded by 50% Federal Medi-Cal (\$212,200) and 50% Mental Health Realignment (\$212,200) revenues. (No rate increase)

**BACKGROUND:**

The County has been contracting with Contra Costa Interfaith Transitional Housing, Inc. (DBA Hope Solutions), since September 2010 for their expertise in providing community based mental health services for SED children and youth.

APPROVE  OTHER  
 RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR  RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **12/14/2021**  APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED  OTHER

Clerks Notes:

**VOTE OF SUPERVISORS**

AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor  
Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor  
Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor  
Federal D. Glover, District V Supervisor

ABSENT: Diane Burgis, District III 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 14, 2021

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

By: Laura Cassell, Deputy

Contact: Suzanne Tavano, Ph.D.,  
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## BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

This contract meets the social needs of the County's population by providing mental health services to adolescents with emotional and behavioral problems to improve school performance, reduce unsafe behavioral practices, and reduce the need for out-of-home placements.

On February 9, 2021, the Board of Supervisors approved Contract #74-399-15, with Contra Costa Interfaith Transitional Housing, Inc., (dba Hope Solutions), in an amount not to exceed \$182,831, for the provision of community based mental health services for SED children and youth ages 0-21, for the period from January 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021, which included a six-month automatic extension through December 31, 2021, in an amount not to exceed \$182,831.

In August 2021, the County Administrator approved and the Purchasing Services Manager executed and approved Contract Amendment #74-399-16, effective April 1, 2021, to increase the per minute billing rates due to COVID-19, with no change in the original payment limit and term.

Approval of Novation Contract #74-399-17 will replace the automatic extension under the prior contract and allow the contractor to continue providing services through June 30, 2022.

## CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this contract is not approved, emotionally disturbed youth will have reduced access to the mental health services provided by contractor, including individual, group and family therapy; case management; and crisis intervention services.

## CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

This program supports the following Board of Supervisors' community outcomes: "Children Ready For and Succeeding in School"; "Families that are Safe, Stable, and Nurturing"; and "Communities that are Safe and Provide a High Quality of Life for Children and Families". Expected program outcomes include an increase in positive social and emotional development as measured by the Child and Adolescent Functional Assessment Scale (CAFAS).