



Contra
Costa
County

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

Subject: Novation Contract #74-402-16 with Aspiranet

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Health Services Director, or designee, to execute on behalf of the County Novation Contract #74-402-16 with Aspiranet, a non-profit corporation, in an amount not to exceed \$295,038, to provide Therapeutic Behavioral Services (TBS) for children and youth up to 21 years of age with high-risk behavior, 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 \$147,519.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Approval of this contract will result in budgeted expenditures of up to \$295,038 and will be funded by 50% Federal Medi-Cal (\$147,519) and 50% Mental Health Realignment (\$147,519) revenues. (No rate increase)

BACKGROUND:

The County has been contracting with Aspiranet, since July 2010 to provide TBS services to children and youth. 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

☒ 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

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out-of-home placements.

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

On February 9, 2021, the Board of Supervisors approved Contract #74-402-13 with Aspiranet, in an amount not to exceed \$140,234, to provide TBS for children and young adults up to 21 years of age with high-risk behavior who have been placed in group homes in Stanislaus County and to clients residing in facilities in Contra Costa County, 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 \$140,234.

On July 13, 2021, the Board of Supervisors approved Contract Amendment #74-402-15, 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 #74-402-16 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, clients requiring TBS services will not have access to this contractor's services, which may result in a reduction in the levels of service to the community.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

This program supports the following Board of Supervisors' community outcomes: "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).