



Contra  
Costa  
County

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Anna Roth, Health Services Director  
Date: January 18, 2022

Subject: Amendment/Extension Agreement #72-147-1 with American Medical Response West

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Health Services Director, or designee, to execute on behalf of the County Amendment/Extension Agreement #72-147-1 with American Medical Response West, a corporation, to amend Contract #72-147, effective October 1, 2021, to decrease the payment limit by \$116,231, from \$233,816 to a new total payment limit of \$117,585 and extend the termination date from August 31, 2022 to September 30, 2022.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Approval of this amendment/extension agreement will result in a decrease of budgeted expenditures of \$116,231 and is funded 100% by State Public Health grants.

**BACKGROUND:**

The contractor collaborates with Contra Costa Public Health (CCPH) to implement the Choosing Change three-year pilot program. The contractor services include providing education to patients, family members and bystanders involved in 9-1-1 overdose emergency calls on the proper administration of Narcan, distributing Narcan for future use for patients post Narcan administration and for family members or bystanders in high-risk situations, and administer first dose of Buprenorphine to patients in acute withdrawal.

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD

ADMINISTRATOR

COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **01/18/2022** ☒ 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: January 18, 2022

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

By: Antonia Welty, Deputy

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## BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

On April 28, 2020, the Board of Supervisors approved Contract #72-147 with American Medical Response West, in an amount not to exceed \$233,816, to implement the Choosing Change Program, an overdose prevention program, which allows emergency responders to provide opioid overdose medication to patients and bystanders and education services on same for the period from January 1, 2020 through August 31, 2022.

Approval of Amendment/Extension Agreement #72-147-1 will allow the contractor to decrease funds and reduce the amount needed for supplies and eliminate the contractor's prehospital coordinator position and continue to provide education to patients, family members and bystanders involved in 9-1-1 overdose emergency calls and administration of Narcan and Buprenorphine, through September 30, 2022. This amendment/extension was submitted late by the division due to an administrative oversight.

## CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this amendment/extension is not approved, CCPH will not be able to decrease the payment limit and allocate the State Public Health grant funds elsewhere.