



**Contra  
Costa  
County**

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Anna Roth, Health Services Director  
Date: January 11, 2022

Subject: Amendment #24-949-39(16) with A Step Forward Child Abuse Treatment and Training Programs, A Marriage, Family and Child Counseling Corporation

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Health Services Director, or designee, to execute on behalf of the County, Contract Amendment Agreement #24-949-39(16) with A Step Forward Child Abuse Treatment and Training Programs, A Marriage, Family and Child Counseling Corporation, effective January 1, 2022, to amend Contract #24-949-39(15), to increase the payment limit by \$130,000, from \$296,231 to a new payment limit of \$426,231, with no change in original term of July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2022.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Approval of this amendment will result in additional contractual service expenditures of \$130,000 over a 2-year period and will be funded by 50% Federal Medi-Cal and 50% State Mental Health Realignment revenues. (No rate increase)

**BACKGROUND:**

On January 14, 1997, the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution #97/17, authorizing the Health Services Director to contract with the State Department of Mental Health, (now known as the Department of Health Care Services) to assume responsibility for Medi-Cal specialty mental health services. Responsibility for outpatient specialty mental health

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY  
ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD  
COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **01/11/2022** ☒ 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 11, 2022

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

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services involves contracts with individual, group and organizational providers to deliver these services.

### BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

The County has been contracting with A Step Forward Child Abuse Treatment and Training Programs, A Marriage, Family and Child Counseling Corporation since June 1998.

On June 16, 2020, the Board of Supervisors approved Contract #24-949-39(15) with A Step Forward Child Abuse Treatment and Training Programs, A Marriage, Family and Child Counseling Corporation, in an amount not to exceed \$296,231 for the provision of Medi-Cal specialty mental health services, for the period from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2022.

Approval of Contract Amendment Agreement #24-949-39(16) will allow the contractor to provide additional Medi-Cal specialty mental health services through June 30, 2022.

### CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this amendment is not approved, services provided to Contra Costa Mental Health Plan Medi-Cal beneficiaries could be negatively impacted, including access to services, choice of providers, cultural competency, language capacity, geographical locations of service providers, and waiting lists.

### CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

The recommendation supports the following children's outcomes: (4) Families that are Safe, Stable and Nurturing and (5) Communities that are Safe and Provide a High Quality of Life for Children and Families.