Contra Costa County

To: **Board of Supervisors** 

From: Anna Roth, Health Services

Date: April 12, 2022

Subject: Cancel one Occupational Therapist II position and add one Supervising Pediatric Therapist position in the

**Health Services Department** 

### **RECOMMENDATION(S):**

ADOPT Position Adjustment Resolution No. 25923 to cancel one (1) full-time Occupational Therapist II (V5VH) position #8320 at salary plan and grade TC5-1746 (\$7,633 - \$9,278), and add one (1) full-time Supervising Pediatric Therapist (V5HJ) position at salary plan and grade ZA5-1789 (\$7,965 - \$9,682) in the Health Services Department. (Represented)

#### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

Upon approval, this action will result in an overall annual cost increase of \$7,365, with pension costs of \$1,878 already included. (50% State and 50% County)

#### **BACKGROUND:**

The Health Services Department is requesting to cancel one vacant Occupational Therapist II position, and add one (1) Supervising Pediatric Therapist to supervise the Turner Medical Therapy Unit and the O'Hara Satellite site of the California Children's Services (CCS) Program. Currently, the Chief Pediatric Therapist is covering the duties of both the Chief and Supervisor position of the largest Medical Therapy Unit (MTU). CCS is a state mandated program that provides

✓ APPROVE ✓ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR		☐ OTHER ☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE	
Action of Board On: <b>04/12/</b> Clerks Notes:	<b>2022</b> ✓ APPROV	ED AS RECOMMENDED	
VOTE OF SUPERVISORS	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: April 12, 2022		
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## **BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)**

physical and occupational therapy services to children under the age of 21. The Supervising Pediatric Therapist (SPT) is an integral part of providing these rehabilitation services. The SPT is responsible for supervising/managing a team of therapists, scheduling and running various physician clinics, facilitating new client intake appointments, and interacting with community partners (physicians, school personnel and vendors) for Durable Medical Equipment.

## CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If not approved, the department will continue to lack the proper staff to meet the current service needs of the Medical Therapy Unit within CCS and Health Services.

#### **CLERK'S ADDENDUM**

RELISTED to a future date uncertain.

# **ATTACHMENTS**

P300 No. 25923 HSD