



**Contra  
Costa  
County**

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Anna Roth, Health Services Director  
Date: April 12, 2022

Subject: Amendment #24-243-75 with R.E.A.C.H. Project

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Health Services Director, or designee, to execute on behalf of the County Contract Amendment Agreement #24-243-75 with R.E.A.C.H. Project, a non-profit corporation, effective January 1, 2022, to amend Contract #24-243-73, to increase the payment limit by \$72,711, from \$1,274,284 to a new payment limit of \$1,346,995, with no change in the original term of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Approval of this amendment will result in additional annual expenditures of up to \$72,711 and will be funded 100% by Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act revenues.

**BACKGROUND:**

The County has been contracting with R.E.A.C.H. Project, since July 1981 to provide drug abuse prevention and treatment services. This contract meets the social needs of the County's population by providing specialized substance abuse treatment and prevention programs to help clients to achieve and maintain sobriety and to experience the associated benefits of self-sufficiency, family reunification, cessation of criminal activity and

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY  
ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD  
COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **04/12/2022** ☒ 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: April 12, 2022

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

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productive engagement in the community.

## BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

On July 13, 2021, the Board of Supervisors approved Contract #24-243-73 with R.E.A.C.H. Project to provide drug abuse prevention and treatment services at the contractor's facilities throughout East County, in the amount of \$1,274,284 for the period from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

The delay of this amendment was due to the resurgence of COVID-19 which has created service interruptions, productivity declines and cash flow issues with the community based behavioral health service providers. This allows the need to maintain a viable service delivery network to ensure access to needed behavioral health services with the County.

Approval of Contract Amendment Agreement #24-259-75 will allow the contractor to provide additional drug abuse prevention and treatment services through June 30, 2022.

## CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this amendment is not approved, clients in Contra Costa County will not have access to this contractor's services.

## CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

This Alcohol and Drug Abuse prevention program supports the Board of Supervisors' "Families that are Safe, Stable, and Nurturing" and "Communities that are Safe and Provide a High Quality of Life for Children and Families" community outcomes by providing individual, group, and family counseling; substance abuse education; rehabilitation support services; and substance abuse prevention services. Expected outcomes include increased knowledge about the impact of addiction; decreased use of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs; increased use of community-based resources; and increased school and community support for youth and parents in recovery.