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Costa
County**

To: Board of Supervisors
From: Anna Roth, Health Services Director
Date: June 7, 2022

Subject: Amendment #74-577-4 with Seneca Family of Agencies

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Health Services Director, or designee, to execute on behalf of the County Amendment Agreement #74-577-4 with Seneca Family of Agencies, a non-profit corporation, effective June 1, 2022, to amend Novation Contract #74-577-3, to increase the payment limit by \$195,000, from \$3,324,851 to a new total payment limit of \$3,519,851, with no change in the term of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022, and to increase the automatic extension payment limit by \$97,500, from \$1,662,425 to a new payment limit of \$1,759,925 through December 31, 2022.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Approval of this amendment will result in additional annual budgeted expenditures of up to \$195,000 for FY 2021-2022 and will be funded by 38% Mental Health Services Act, 32% Federal Medi-Cal, 25% County Realignment funding, and 5% State grants. (No rate increase)

BACKGROUND:

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

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY
ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD
COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **06/07/2022** ☒ 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: June 7, 2022

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

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performance, reduce unsafe behavioral practices, and reduce the need for out-of-home placements. The County has been contracting with Seneca Family of Agencies since October 2018.

On December 14, 2021, the Board of Supervisors approved Novation Contract #74-577-3 with Seneca Family of Agencies, in an amount not to exceed \$3,324,851 to provide mobile crisis response and children's specialty mental health services for Seriously Emotionally Disturbed (SED) children, for the period July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022, which included a six-month automatic extension through December 31, 2022, in an amount not to exceed \$1,656,432.

Approval of Amendment Agreement #74-577-4 will increase the payment limit and allow this contractor to provide additional mobile crisis response services through June 30, 2022.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this amendment is not approved, SED children throughout the County may not have access to this contractor's mobile crisis services, possibly resulting in the need for higher levels of care.