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County**

To: Board of Supervisors
From: Anna Roth, Health Services Director
Date: August 2, 2022

Subject: Novation Contract #24-928-36 with Fred Finch Youth Center

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Health Services Director, or designee, to execute on behalf of the County Novation Contract #24-928-36 with Fred Finch Youth Center, a non-profit corporation, in an amount not to exceed \$1,559,194, to provide school and community based mental health services to adolescent children, for the period from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, which includes a six-month automatic extension through December 31, 2023, in an amount not to exceed \$779,597.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Approval of this contract will result in budgeted expenditures of up to \$1,559,194 and will be funded by 50% Federal Medi-Cal (\$779,597), 49% Mental Health Realignment funds (\$759,597) and 1% by Mt. Diablo Unified School District (\$20,000). (Rate increase)

BACKGROUND:

This contract meets the social needs of the County's population by providing school and community based mental health services, including assessments, individual, group and family therapy, medication support, case management, outreach, TBS and crisis intervention services for Seriously Emotionally Disturbed (SED) middle and high school

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY
ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD
COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **08/02/2022** ☒ 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: August 2, 2022

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

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aged children and their families.

On January 18, 2022, the Board of Supervisors approved Novation Contract #24-928-34 with Fred Finch Youth Center, in an amount not to exceed \$1,439,194, for the provision of school-based mental health services and a multi-dimensional family treatment program for SED students and their families, 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 \$709,597.

On February 1, 2022, the Board of Supervisors approved Contract Amendment #24-928-35, effective January 1, 2022, to increase the per minute billing rates by 25% due to COVID-19, with no change in the original payment limit or term.

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

Approval of Novation Contract #24-928-36 replaces the automatic extension under the prior contract and would allow this contractor to continue providing services through June 30, 2023.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this contract is not approved, SED children within the Mt. Diablo Unified School District will not receive the school-based day treatment and mental health services that they need and may require higher and more costly levels of treatment.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

This program supports the following Board of Supervisors' community outcomes: "Children Ready For and Succeeding in School"; "Families that are Safe, Stable, and Nurturing"; and "Communities that are Safe and Provide a High Quality of Life for Children and Families". Expected program outcomes include an increase in positive social and emotional development as measured by the Child and Adolescent Functional Assessment Scale (CAFAS).