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Costa
County**

To: Board of Supervisors
From: Anna Roth, Health Services
Date: August 9, 2022

Subject: Add three (3) Substance Abuse Counselor positions in the Health Services department.

RECOMMENDATION(S):

ADOPT Position Adjustment Resolution No. 26009 to add three (3) Substance Abuse Counselor (VHVC) positions at salary plan and grade TC5-1436 (\$5,616 - \$6,826) in the Health Services department. (Represented)

FISCAL IMPACT:

Upon approval, this request has an annual cost of approximately \$427,385 with \$95,301 in pension costs already included. These positions will be funded by the Probation Department via interdepartmental agreement (50% General Fund, 50% Youth Offenders Block Grant).

BACKGROUND:

The Behavioral Health division is requesting to add three Substance Abuse Counselor positions to address the substance use-related needs of the youth who are placed at the County's Juvenile Hall. Behavioral Health is developing an integrated program that provides primary, mental health, and substance use services for juvenile hall residents and their families. The substance abuse counselor positions are necessary for assisting juvenile hall residents with developing decision-making and problem-solving skills to reduce criminal behavior connected to substance use. The counselors will also provide support to

☒ APPROVE

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☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD

ADMINISTRATOR

COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **08/09/2022** ☒ 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 9, 2022

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

By: June McHuen, Deputy

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the families of juvenile hall residents as they transition back into the community. The addition of these positions will provide appropriate substance use disorder screening, support, and treatment by trained professionals.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this action is not approved, the Behavioral Health division will not have the appropriate staffing levels to provide necessary substance-use related services to the juvenile hall residents and their families.

ATTACHMENTS

P300 No. 26009 HSD