



**Contra  
Costa  
County**

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Anna Roth, Health Services Director  
Date: September 13, 2022

Subject: Novation Contract #74-358-13 with Contra Costa Crisis Center

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**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Health Services Director, or designee, to execute on behalf of the County Novation Contract #74-358-13 with Contra Costa Crisis Center, a non-profit corporation, in an amount not to exceed \$401,603 to provide Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) through a twenty-four hour crisis line 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 \$200,801.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Approval of this contract will result in an annual expenditure of up to \$401,603 for FY 2022-2023 and will be funded 100% by Mental Health Services Act. (Rate increase)

**BACKGROUND:**

This contract meets the social needs of the County's population by providing a nationally-certified 24-hour suicide prevention hotline that lowers the risk of suicide at a time when people are most vulnerable, enhances safety and connectedness for suicidal individuals, and builds a bridge to community resources for at-risk persons. Contra Costa

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☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY  
ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD  
COMMITTEE

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Action of Board On: **09/13/2022** ☒ 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: September 13, 2022

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

Contact: Suzanne Tavano, Ph.D.,  
925-957-5169

By: Laura Cassell, Deputy

Crisis Center has been providing MHSA PEI services to the County since July 1, 2009.

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

On December 7, 2021, the Board of Supervisors approved Novation Contract #74-358-12 with Contra Costa Crisis Center in an amount not to exceed \$389,906 to provide MHSA PEI services for the period from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022, which included a six-month automatic extension through December 31, 2022, in an amount not to exceed \$194,953.

Approval of Novation Contract #74-358-13 replaces the automatic extension under the prior contract and allows the contractor to continue providing services through June 30, 2023.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this contract is not approved, vulnerable individuals in crisis or at-risk of suicide will not have access to this contractor's suicide prevention hotline services.