



**Contra
Costa
County**

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

Subject: Amendment #74-623-4 with Harmonic Solutions, LLC

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Health Services Director, or designee, to execute on behalf of the County Contract Amendment Agreement #74-623-4 with Harmonic Solutions LLC, a limited liability company, effective July 1, 2022, to amend Contract #74-623-3 to increase the payment limit by \$129,490, from \$1,217,291 to a new payment limit of \$1,346,781, to provide methadone treatment services with no change in the term of July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Approval of this amendment will result in additional budgeted expenditures of up to \$129,490 for FY 2022-2023 and will be funded by 50% Federal Medi-Cal and 50% Drug Medi-Cal Realignment revenues. (Rate increase)

BACKGROUND:

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 productive engagement in the community. The County has

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY
ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD
COMMITTEE

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

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By: Laura Cassell, Deputy

been contracting with Harmonic Solutions, LLC, since January 2021.

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

On July 26, 2022, the Board of Supervisors approved Contract #74-623-3 with Harmonic Solutions, LLC, in an amount not to exceed \$1,217,291, to provide methadone treatment services through its Methadone Maintenance Clinics Program (Medi-Cal Drug Abuse Treatment Services), for the period from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

Approval of Contract Amendment Agreement #74-623-4 will allow the contractor to increase the rates under the Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery Service (DMC-ODS) waiver, and as approved by the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to be retroactive to July 1, 2022. This request to the Board is retroactive due to the DHCS revised rates not being released until after the beginning of each fiscal year. To avoid disruption of Medication Assisted Treatment services provided by contractors such as Harmonic Solutions, LLC, the department uses the last fiscal year rates to renew the contracts timely and prior to the end of the fiscal year, with an understanding that an amendment may be necessary when DHCS releases revised rates covering the entire fiscal year.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this amendment is not approved, Contra Costa County residents will not receive additional methadone maintenance treatment services needed to provide them an opportunity to achieve sobriety and recover from the effects of alcohol and other drug use, become self-sufficient, and return to their families as productive individuals.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

This Alcohol and Drug Abuse program supports the Board of Supervisors' "Families that are Safe, Stable, and Nurturing" community outcome by providing parenting education, stability, and safety for mothers (and their children) and pregnant women who are alcohol and drug dependent, while they are in substance abuse treatment. Expected outcomes include delivery of drug-free babies, decreased use of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs, reduction in the number of relapses, and creation of a sober social network.