



**Contra
Costa
County**

To: Board of Supervisors
From: Anna Roth, Health Services Director
Date: January 10, 2023

Subject: Memorandum of Understanding #74-537-6 with Contra Costa Family Justice Alliance

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Health Services Director, or designee to execute on behalf of the County Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) #74-537-6 with Contra Costa Family Justice Alliance (dba Family Justice Center), a nonfinancial agreement, to allow the Behavioral Health Services Division (BHSD) to provide older adult senior peer counseling services at the Family Justice Centers in West, Central and East County, for the period from January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This is a nonfinancial agreement.

BACKGROUND:

BHSD collaborates with The Contra Costa Family Justice Alliance to create, lead and coordinate the collective effort to support Older Adult Mental Health Program's Senior Peer Counseling Program, which works with seniors who may have experienced traumas of interpersonal violence (IPV), including domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, elder abuse and human trafficking. These services will be provided at Family Justice Centers in Richmond, Concord and Antioch. The County has been collaborating with this contractor

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD

ADMINISTRATOR

COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **01/10/2023** ☒ 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
Ken Carlson, 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: January 10, 2023

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

Contact: Suzanne Tavano, Ph.D.,
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By: June McHuen, Deputy

under a MOU since January 1, 2017.

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

On April 12, 2022, the Board of Supervisors approved Memorandum of Understanding #74-537-5 for the implementation of the BHSD's Older Adult Mental Health Program's Senior Peer Counseling Program which trains and supervises older adult volunteers to work with seniors throughout Contra Costa County, for the period from January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022.

Approval of Memorandum of Understanding #74-537-6 will allow BHSD to continue to provide its peer counseling services through December 31, 2023. This agreement includes mutual indemnification to hold harmless both parties for any claims arising out of the performance of this contract.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this agreement is not approved, seniors will not have access to these services at Family Justice Center sites in Richmond, Concord and Antioch.