



Contra
Costa
County

To: Board of Supervisors
From: Anna Roth, Health Services Director
Date: February 7, 2023

Subject: Contract #77-003-9 with Brighter Beginnings

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Health Services Director, or designee, to execute on behalf of the County Contract #77-003-9 with Brighter Beginnings, a non-profit corporation, in an amount not to exceed \$653,082, to provide primary care medical services for the Contra Costa Cares Program, for the period from January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Approval of this contract will result in budgeted expenditures of up to \$653,082 and will be funded 100% by Contra Costa Cares Program revenue sources as follows: 50% Measure X, 33% Contra Costa Health Plan Enterprise Fund III, and 17% County General Fund. (No rate increase)

BACKGROUND:

The goal of the Contra Costa Cares Program is to provide comprehensive primary health care coverage and medical homes to low income, uninsured adults 19 years of age or older

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY
ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD
COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **02/07/2023** ☒ 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: February 7, 2023

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

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By: Laura Cassell, Deputy

residing in Contra Costa County who are ineligible for full-scope Medi-Cal or Covered California and whose household gross income does not exceed 138% of the Federal Poverty Level. The program has enrolled over 81,000 individuals. Specialty care, dental, vision, emergency care and hospitalization are not covered benefits of the program.

On December 7, 2021, the Board of Supervisors approved Contract #77-003-7 with Brighter Beginnings, in an amount not to exceed \$297,920, for the provision of primary care medical services for the Contra Costa Cares Program, for the period January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022.

On May 10, 2022, the Board of Supervisions approved FY 2022-23 Recommended Budget Actions, discussion item D.3. This allocated an additional \$500,000, for Contra Costa Cares Programs to expand outreach and accelerate enrollment.

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

On September 13, 2022, the Board of Supervisors approved Contract Amendment Agreement #77-003-8 with Brighter Beginnings, effective May 1, 2022, to modify the payment provisions and include integrated behavioral health services to the contractor's obligations, with no change in the original payment limit and with no change in the original term of January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022.

Approval of Contract #77-003-9 will allow the contractor to continue to provide primary medical care services to the Contra Costa Cares Program, through December 31, 2023.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this contract is not approved, low income, uninsured adults would not have access to primary care services in Contra Costa County.