



**Contra
Costa
County**

To: Board of Supervisors
From: William Walker, M.D., Health Services Director
Date: January 10, 2012

Subject: Novation Contract #24-925-19 with Lincoln Child Center, Inc.

RECOMMENDATION(S):

Approve and authorize the Health Services Director, or his designee, to execute, on behalf of the County, Novation Contract #24-925-19 with Lincoln Child Center, Inc., a non-profit corporation, in an amount not to exceed \$2,293,490, to provide school-based mental health services for severely emotionally disturbed students and their families, for the period from July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012. This Contract includes a six-month automatic extension through December 31, 2012, in an amount not to exceed \$1,146,745.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This Contract is funded 50% by Federal FFP Medi-Cal and 50% by State Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment ("EPSDT"). (No rate increase)

BACKGROUND:

This Contract meets the social needs of County's population by providing therapy, medication support, case management, outreach, and crisis intervention services to elementary aged students in East County in order to reduce the need for out-of-home placements.

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **01/10/2012** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

VOTE OF SUPERVISORS

AYE: John Gioia, District I
Supervisor
Mary N. Piepho, District III
Supervisor
Karen Mitchoff, District IV
Supervisor
Federal D. Glover, District V
Supervisor

ABSENT: Gayle B. Uilkema, District II
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, 2012

David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: June McHuen, Deputy

Contact: Cynthia Belon,
957-5201

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

On December 7, 2010, the Board of Supervisors approved Novation Contract #24-925-18 with Lincoln Child Center, Inc., for the period from July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011, which included a six-month automatic extension through December 31, 2011, for the provision of school-based mental health services for severely emotionally disturbed students and their families.

Approval of Novation Contract #24-925-19 replaces the automatic extension under the prior Contract and allows the Contractor to continue providing services through June 30, 2012.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this contract is not approved, over 200 seriously emotionally disturbed students would have access to mental health services in eight East Contra Costa County schools delayed as the County solicited and engaged an alternative contractor. This delay could necessitate higher levels of care for those students.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

This EPSDT program supports the following Board of Supervisors' community outcomes: "Children Ready For and Succeeding in School"; "Families that are Safe, Stable, and Nurturing"; and "Communities that are Safe and Provide a High Quality of Life for Children and Families". Expected program outcomes include an increase in positive social and emotional development as measured by the Child and Adolescent Functional Assessment Scale (CAFAS).