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Costa  
County**

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

Subject: Novation Contract #24-959-20 with STAND! For Families Free of Violence

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**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

Approve and authorize the Health Services Director, or his designee, to execute, on behalf of the County, Novation Contract #24-959-20 with STAND! For Families Free of Violence, a non-profit corporation, in an amount not to exceed \$107,500, to provide mental health services to recipients of the CalWORKs Program, 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 \$53,750.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

This Contract is funded 100% by State CalWORKs through the Employment and Human Services Department. (Rate Increase)

**BACKGROUND:**

In August 1997, the State of California Legislature passed Assembly Bill 1542 which brought major changes to the welfare programs previously operated by the State. Among the changes was a provision that required treatment of substance abuse and mental illnesses of Welfare-to-Work participants, when these conditions interfere with participation in Welfare-to-Work activities.

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☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

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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)

Subsequently, the County's Employment and Human Services Department and Health Services Department signed an Interdepartmental Services Agreement (#21 427), which allowed the Health Services Department to provide substance abuse and mental health services to Welfare-to-Work participants referred by the Employment and Human Services Department.

On January 18, 2011, the Board of Supervisors approved Novation Contract #24-959-19 with STAND! For Families Free of Violence, 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 mental health services, including individual, group and family collateral counseling, case management, and medication management services to CalWORKs participants to reduce barriers to employment.

Approval of Novation Contract #24-959-20 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, County's clients will experience delays in receiving the mental health services they need in order to participate in Welfare-to-Work activities as the County solicits and engages an alternative contractor.

#### CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

Not Applicable