



Contra  
Costa  
County

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

Subject: Novation Contract #74-381-2 with The Latina Center

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

Approve and authorize the Health Services Director, or his designee, to execute, on behalf of the County, Novation Contract #74-381-2 with The Latina Center, a non-profit corporation, in an amount not to exceed \$102,740, to provide Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) prevention and early intervention services 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 \$51,370.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

This Contract is funded 100% by Proposition 63/MHSA. No County funds are required. (No rate increase)

**BACKGROUND:**

This Contract meets the social needs of County's population by providing culturally and linguistically specific parenting education and support to at least 300 Latino parents and caregivers in West Contra Costa County supporting the strong emotional, social and educational development of children and youth ages 0-15,

☒ 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,  
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### BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

and reduces verbal, physical and emotional abuse.

On February 8, 2011, the Board of Supervisors approved Novation Contract #74-381-1 with The Latina Center, 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 Act (MHSA) prevention and early intervention services.

Approval of Novation Contract #74-381-2 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, the County's youth will have reduced access to Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) prevention and early intervention services.

### CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

This MHSA-PEI program supports the following Board of Supervisors' community outcomes: "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 increases in social connectedness, communication skills, parenting skills, and knowledge of the human service system in Contra Costa County.