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Title: APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Health Services Director, or designee, to execute a contract with Hugo Gonzales Therapy Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$350,000 to provide Medi-Cal specialty mental health services to members in Contra Costa County for the period July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2026. (50% Federal Medi-Cal; 50% State Mental Health Realignment)

Attachments:

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To: Board of Supervisors

From: Anna Roth, Health Services Director

Report Title: Contract #74-341-99(9) with Hugo Gonzales Therapy Inc

Recommendation of the County Administrator Recommendation of Board Committee

RECOMMENDATIONS:

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Health Services Director, or designee, to execute on behalf of the County Contract #74-341-99(9) with Hugo Gonzales Therapy Inc, a corporation, in an amount not to exceed \$350,000, to provide Medi-Cal specialty mental health services to members in Contra Costa County, for the period July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2026.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Approval of this contract will result in budgeted expenditures of up to \$350,000 for a two-year period and will be funded by 50% Federal Medi-Cal and 50% State Mental Health Realignment funds.

BACKGROUND:

This contract meets the social needs of County’s population by providing Medi-Cal specialty mental health services for members of all ages in Contra Costa County by providing assessment, testing, therapy and medication monitoring for treatment of anxiety, bipolar, depression, grief/loss, personality disorders, substance related disorders, and sexual and gender identity disorders. This contractor has been providing these services as part of the Department’s Behavioral Health Services Network since 2014.

This contract is entered into under and subject to the following legal authorities: California Government Code §§ 26227 and 31000; Welfare and Institutions Code § 5775 et seq.; Welfare and Institutions Code §§ 14680-14685; California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 9 § 1810.100 et seq. This contract was approved by Health Services Personnel to ensure there is no conflict with labor relations. Per Administrative Bulletin 600.3 the Department has posted a continuous Request for Qualifications and maintains a current qualified list of vendors at all times.

On June 13, 2023, the Board of Supervisors approved Contract #74-341-99(8) with Hugo Gonzalez Therapy Inc in an amount not to exceed \$230,000, for the provision of Medi-Cal specialty mental health services, for the period from July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

Approval of Contract #74-341-99(9) will allow the contractor to continue providing Medi-Cal specialty mental health services, through June 30, 2026.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this contract is not approved, there will be fewer mental health services available as the County solicits and engages an alternative contractor, which could result in increased wait times for services.