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Title: APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Health Services Director, or designee, to execute a contract with Center for Psychotherapy, in an amount not to exceed \$1,400,000 to provide Medi-Cal Specialty mental health services to seriously emotionally disturbed adolescents and latency-aged children in East Contra Costa County for the period July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025. (100% Federal Medi-Cal)

Attachments:

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To: Board of Supervisors

From: Anna Roth, Health Services Director

Report Title: Contract #74-525-13 with Center for Psychotherapy

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 #74-525-13 with Center for Psychotherapy, a non-profit corporation, in an amount not to exceed \$1,400,000, to provide Medi-Cal Specialty mental health services for Seriously Emotionally Disturbed (SED) adolescents and latency-aged children in East Contra Costa County, for the period from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Approval of this contract will result in budgeted expenditures of up to \$1,400,000 for FY 2024-25 and will be funded 100% by Federal Medi-Cal revenues. (Rate increase)

BACKGROUND:

Behavioral Health Services Division (BHSD)/Mental Health has an obligation to provide certain Medi-Cal specialty mental health services including case management and crisis intervention for its members under the terms of their Individual and Group Health Plan membership contracts with the County. This contract meets the social needs of County’s population by providing community-based mental health services focusing on SED children, adolescents and their families which will result in positive social and emotional development at home, in the community and greater school success. This contractor has been providing these mental health services while fostering a deep understanding of the BHSD organizations mission, values, and long-term objectives since October 2016.

This contract is entered into under and subject to the following legal authorities: Welfare and Institution Code, §5600 et seq. (The Bronzan McCorquodale Act); California Code of Regulations (“CCR”), Title 9, § 523 et seq.

(Community Mental Health Services) and California Government Code §§ 26227 and 31000. Health Services Personnel approved this contract to ensure no conflicts with labor relations. This contractor currently cooperates and participates in BHSD's Quality Management Program which consists of quality improvement activities to improve the quality of care, services and member experience. Cooperation includes collection and evaluation of performance measurement data and participation in the organization's clinical and service measure Quality Improvement Programs. 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 27, 2023, the Board of Supervisors approved Contract #74-525-12 with Center for Psychotherapy, in an amount not to exceed \$2,173,442, for the provision of outpatient Medi-Cal Specialty mental health services for SED adolescents and latency-aged children, for the period July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

Approval of Contract #74-525-13 will allow the contractor to continue to provide Medi-Cal Specialty mental health services for SED adolescents and latency-aged children through June 30, 2025.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this contract is not approved, there will be fewer mental health services available for SED children in Contra Costa County as the County solicits and engages an alternative contractor.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

This 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).