To: Honorable Board of Supervisors

From: Nancy O'Hara, Director of Health & Human Services

Department: Health & Human Services

Subject: Approval of Second Amendment to the Agreement for Youth for Change for October 1, 2017 to June 30, 2020, Not to Exceed $4,127,864 Annually for Fiscal Years 2018-19 and 2019-20, and Authorize Health and Human Services Director to Approve Rate Changes

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors approve the Second Amendment to the Agreement for community-based Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT), Specialty Mental Health Services (SMHS), Therapeutic Behavioral Services (TBS) and Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Children’s Full-Service Partnership (FSP) Services with Youth for Change for FY 2017-18, FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20, not to exceed $4,127,864 annually for Fiscal Years 2018-19 and 2019-20. Additionally, it is recommended the Board Authorize the Health and Human Services Director to approve rate changes for these services as long as such change does not affect the Fiscal Year 2018-19 and 2019-20 annual contract maximum of $4,127,864.

Background: Youth for Change provides intensive, community-based and home-based mental health services to children and their families who have serious emotional disturbances, psychiatric disabilities, substance abuse disorders, or co-occurring disorders. This Amendment increases the rates for treatment services for Mental Health Services from $2.63 per minute to $3.00 per minute for Fiscal Year 2018-19 and Fiscal Year 2019-20. This increase to treatment services rates does not change the existing annual contract maximum of $4,127,864 for Fiscal Year 2018-19 and Fiscal Year 2019-20. Additionally, this Amendment modifies the Scope of Work increasing the number children/youth to be served to 262 throughout the programs identified in the Agreement. The original Agreement provided services for up to 193 children/youth and specified the maximum number of children/youth to be served by each program. Amending the Agreement in this way allows greater flexibility to ensure services can be provided as needs are identified.

Prior Board Action: The Board approved the original Agreement at its meeting of September 26, 2017 and approved the first Amendment to the Agreement at its meeting of August 28, 2018.

Board Alternatives: The Board could direct Sutter-Yuba Behavioral Health to find another provider to serve youth and families of Sutter and Yuba Counties. This alternative is not recommended.

Other Department and/or Agency Involvement: Sutter County Council has reviewed the Second Amendment to the Agreement.

Action Following Approval: The Chairman of the Board and the Director of Health and Human Services will sign the Second Amendment.
**Fiscal Impact:** This proposal has no impact on the County General Fund. Funding for this Agreement comes from Behavioral Health 1991 Realignment, 2011 Realignment and MHSA funds, and will not exceed $4,127,864 annually for Fiscal Year 2018-19 and Fiscal Year 2019-20. Sufficient funds are included in the Fiscal Year 2018-19 Behavioral Health Adopted Budget and will be included in the Fiscal Year 2019-20 Behavioral Health Proposed Budget.

**Countywide Goals and/or Top Priorities Compliance:** This item helps to address Countywide Goal D: Provide responsible and cost-effective social services (with measurable results) to an increasingly diverse and complex society.

**Standing Committee Review:** This item was reviewed by the Health and Welfare Committee on April 16, 2019.

Respectfully Submitted,

s/ Nancy O’Hara  
Director of Health & Human Services

**Attachments:**
1. Youth for Change 2nd Amendment 2017-20  
2. Youth for Change 1st Amend, original contract 2017-20