

Mendocino County

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Title: Approval of Agreement with Solutions West in the Amount of \$406,840 to Provide Medi-Cal Case

Processing for the Period of February 12, 2018, through June 30, 2018; and Authorization for the Health and Human Services Agency Director or Designee to Sign Agreement and Amendments that

do not Increase the Annual Maximum Amount

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Attachments: 1. Agreement 18-014

Date Ver. Action By Action Result

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Health and Human Services Agency

Meeting Date: February 6, 2018

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Item Type: Consent Agenda **Time Allocated for Item**: N/A

Agenda Title:

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Recommended Action/Motion:

Approve Agreement with Solutions West in the amount of \$406,840 to provide Medi-Cal case processing for the period of February 12, 2018, through June 30, 2018; and authorize the Health and Human Services Agency Director or designee to sign the Agreement and amendments that do not increase the annual maximum amount.

Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:

N/A

Summary of Request:

Mendocino County has experienced a Medi-Cal caseload increase of 195% from January 2014 to present. This

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is a direct result of the implementation of the Affordable Care Act. Additionally, Health and Human Services has experienced a 25% reduction in eligibility staff, resulting in a slower processing time of Medi-Cal requests for County residents. The salary analysis being performed by Koff and Associates will likely result in a recommendation to increase the salary of eligibility workers. The Health and Human Services Agency is prepared to implement that potential recommendation on July 1, 2018. In the meantime, Solutions West will provide temporary staffing under the proposed agreement to assist with the Medi-Cal caseload, thereby supporting Mendocino County in its compliance with regulations and federal mandates.

Alternative Action/Motion:

Return to staff for alternative handling.

Supplemental Information Available Online at: N/A

Fiscal Impact:

Source of Funding: Budget Unit 5010 Budgeted in Current F/Y: No Current F/Y Cost: \$406,840 Annual Recurring Cost: \$406,840

Supervisorial District: All Vote Requirement: Majority

Agreement/Resolution/Ordinance Approved by County Counsel: Yes

CEO Liaison: Janelle Rau, Deputy CEO

CEO Review: Yes CEO Comments:



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Executed By: Nadia Tipton Final Status: **Approved**

Date: February 8, 2018 Executed Item No.: **Agreement** Number: 18-014

Note to Department:

Executed Documents Returned to
Department: Originals ___5__ Copies
____ Hand Delivered _3__ Interoffice
Mail Executed Agreement Sent to

Auditor? Y