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## NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Letter

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** Shelli Brobst for Randy Snowden - Director  
Health & Human Services  
**REPORT BY:** Shelli Brobst, Contracts Analyst, 253-4720  
**SUBJECT:** Amendment No. 3 to Agreement No. 4149 with Alternatives for Better Living, Inc. (CBH/CWS)

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

Director of Health and Human Services requests approval of and authorization for the Chair to sign Amendment No. 3 to Agreement No. 4149 with Alternatives for Better Living, Inc., revising the payment structure to enable the contractor to be compensated for group counseling client registration fees in the Children's Behavioral Health and Child Welfare Services Programs, with no change to the contract maximum.

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The contractor provides mandated psychotherapy and psychological services to children and families who are clients of the Children's Behavioral Health and Child Welfare Services Programs. Approval of the requested amendment will enable the contractor to invoice HHS for client registration fees for group counseling services with no change to the contract maximum.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

Is there a Fiscal Impact?                      No

### **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT**

**ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:** The proposed action is not a project as defined by 14 California Code of Regulations 15378 (State CEQA Guidelines) and therefore CEQA is not applicable.

### **BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION**

The current contract provides for mandated counseling services for children and families who are not in the County's Medi-Cal managed care program, either because they are not Medi-Cal-eligible or because it is not practical for them to go through the managed care system (e.g., there is a pre-existing relationship with a non-managed care therapist). Children and families receiving services under these contracts generally come to HHSA through one of two "doors" — the Child Welfare Services (CWS) "door" (through a court order) or the mental health "door" (through an Individualized Education Plan [IEP] from the local school system). Approval of the requested amendment will revise the payment structure to allow the contractor to invoice for client registration fees for group counseling services. The cost of these services will be absorbed within the current contract's maximum.

The Agency has an executed Business Associate Agreement on file with this provider.

### **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

None

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Lorenzo Zialcita