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## NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Letter

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** Britt Ferguson for Nancy Watt - County Executive Officer  
County Executive Office  
**REPORT BY:** Meegan Condon, Analyst, 259-8748  
**SUBJECT:** State Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs to enter into an agreement with the Wolfe Center, a program of Aldea, Inc. for the provision of Drug/Medi-Cal services.

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

County Executive Officer requests authorization for the Chair to sign a letter requesting the State Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs to enter into a direct contract with the Wolfe Center, a program of Aldea, Inc., a public benefit corporation, for the provision of Drug Medi-Cal services.

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The State Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs (ADP) will "direct contract" with community-based providers to provide Drug Medi-Cal funded alcohol and drug services upon request by the Board of Supervisors. This action provides a request that ADP contract with Wolfe Center, a program of Aldea, Inc., a public benefit corporation, to be a Drug Medi-Cal provider.

### **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**

Today's action authorizes the Chair of the Board of Supervisors to sign the attached letter to the State Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs (ADP) requesting that ADP contract directly with the Wolfe Center, a program of Aldea, Inc., a public benefit corporation, to be a Drug Medi-Cal provider. Wolfe Center is certified by the state as a Drug Medi-Cal provider.

If today's action is not approved the County must serve as the fiscal intermediary between the Wolfe Center and ADP and will be responsible for billing Wolfe Center Drug Medi-Cal services. It has been the policy of Health and Human Services not to serve as the fiscal intermediary for Drug Medi-Cal services because of the potential liability involved in doing so.

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

A . Aldea Drug MediCal Letter to ADP

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Britt Ferguson