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**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD ACTION ITEM
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**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES' MULTI-YEAR CONTRACT FOR SUBSTANCE
USE DISORDER SERVICES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017-18 THROUGH FISCAL
YEAR 2019-20 BOARD LETTER**

The California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) provides funding to counties in California for alcohol and drug services through the Substance Use Disorder Services Contract that is renewed every three years. On January 6, 2015 (6), the Board of Supervisors approved a multi-year contract for Fiscal Years (FY) 2014-15 through 2016-17 to cover non-Drug Medi-Cal and Drug Medi-Cal substance use treatment services. Effective FY 2017-18, the multi-year contract will be issued separately to cover Drug Medi-Cal and non-Drug Medi-Cal substance use treatment services respectively.

This new three-year contract only covers Drug Medi-Cal substance use treatment services and federal and State funding reimbursement. The multi-year non-Drug Medi-Cal contract is planned for renewal in FY 2017-18 pending receipt of the State Contract. Revenue from this contract will be used to fund an array of alcohol and drug services included in the Health and Human Services Agency's Operational Plan for Drug Medi-Cal.

It is, THEREFORE, staff's recommendation that your Board support the request to authorize the Clerk of the Board to execute the multi-year Substance Use Disorder Services contract with DHCS and accept funding for FY 2017-18 through 2019-20; and to execute any future amendments to the contract, subject to the approval of the Agency Director, Health and Human Services Agency.