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MEMORANDUM

TO: Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Sneha Patil, Director of Policy and Planning

THROUGH: Greg Wagner, Acting Director of Health

DATE: November 19, 2018

SUBJECT: Contract No 16-93237 A02, Amended Multi-Year Organized Delivery System Intergovernmental Agreement for Substance Use Disorder Services for Fiscal Years 2016-17 through 2018-19

Purpose of this memorandum:

This memorandum provides an explanation of the latest amendment for the Multi-Year Intergovernmental Agreement for Substance Use Disorder Services (SUDS) between San Francisco and the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS), a contract that is handled by the San Francisco Department of Public Health, Behavioral Health Services.

Changes from previous SUDS Contracts:

- This amendment introduces a method to bill Drug Medi-Cal for certain mandated administrative activities, and adds \$7,026,096 funding to the contract for administration costs and Quality Assurance/Utilization Review activities.

Mandatory nature, and type of contract:

- This is a mandatory contract between the State and each California County. The contract includes state general fund dollars and is also the payment mechanism for Drug Medi-Cal Services.
- Until 2016-17 this contract included federal pass-through dollars, Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant, or SAPT grant. As of 2017-18 those funds have been moved to a separate State-County contract.
- This is not a budget document, and does not interfere with the usual budget process. The contract includes terms and conditions for budgeted, allocated and fee for service SUDS Programs.



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Retroactivity:

- Retroactivity of this contract only refers to the fact that the State is encumbering additional Federal Medicaid Funds to this contract after June 15, 2017, the original start date of the contract. This is done to assure the adequacy of the contract to reimburse all the services billed by The City and County. The previous Contract Amendment A01 covers services the County has been providing since July of 2016.