RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2014-170

MEETING: April 22, 2014

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chevon Kothari, Human Services Director

RE: C & D’s Residential Guest Home, LLC Amendment to Agreement with Behavioral Health

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Approve the First Amendment to an Agreement with C & D’s Residential Guest Home, LLC to provide residential inpatient services for Mariposa County Behavioral Health in an amount not to exceed $23,000 and authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to sign the Agreement.

Mariposa County Human Services and the Contractor desire to amend Attachment A to the existing Agreement dated June 25, 2013 to change the contractor’s name and the compensation rate, and to modify the scope of services to be provided by the Contractor. The total not to exceed amount will remain unchanged at $23,000.

The County does not operate inpatient residential facilities. This Agreement will allow Mariposa County Behavioral Health to utilize the services of C & D’s Residential Guest Home, LLC at any of their residential sites in order to serve persons undergoing psychiatric emergencies. One bed will be reserved for clients of Mariposa County Behavioral Health. In addition, C & D’s Residential will provide transportation to their facility during the time of crisis.

Behavioral Health wishes to engage the services of this provider because of the benefits of the nearby location and the emergency transportation included in their service at no extra charge. This should reduce the costs paid for ambulance transportation to other facilities. This is the first year for a contract with C & D’s Residential Guest Home, LLC. The clients who will be served through this contract are those who do not meet the criteria for a psychiatric hospital bed but need residential care before returning to the community.

Funding Source:
This item is funded through program realignment funds. The rates for this contract are well below rates for a psychiatric hospital emergency bed and, if this alternative is successful, we project cost savings for such placements and the staff time needed to deal with psychiatric emergencies.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
The Board approved the existing Agreement with C and D’s Guest Homes, Inc. on June 25, 2013 by Resolution 2013-267.
ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
If this contract is not approved, Behavioral Health will be hindered in providing emergency care to persons undergoing psychiatric emergencies. When a crisis arises, costs for serving these persons may be driven up by not having a contract in place.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
This contract will be paid with the Mental Health budget units. There will be no impact to the MHSA Corrective Action Plan or the County General Fund.

ATTACHMENTS:
C and D's Guest Homes First Amendment to Agreement 2014 (PDF)
C and D's Guest Homes Agreement 2014 (PDF)

CAO RECOMMENDATION
Requested Action Recommended

[Signature]
Rick Benson, County Administrative Officer

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor
SECONDER: Lee Stetson, District I Supervisor
AYES: Stetson, Jones, Bibby, Cann, Carrier