RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2014-276

MEETING: June 17, 2014

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chevon Kothari, Human Services Director

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

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Approve a Second Amendment to an Agreement with C & D's Residential Guest Home, LLC to provide residential inpatient services for Mariposa County Behavioral Health increasing the not to exceed amount by $12,000, and authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to sign the Second Amendment.

The original Agreement amount was not to exceed $23,000, and it has become necessary to increase the original agreement amount by $12,000 to meet the need for services. There are sufficient funds within the category to cover the increase.

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. The First Amendment was approved on April 17, 2014 by Resolution 2014-170.
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 unit. There will be no impact to the MHSA Corrective Action Plan or the County General Fund.

ATTACHMENTS:
C and D's Guest Homes Second Amendment to Agreement 2014 (PDF)
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CAO RECOMMENDATION
Requested Action Recommended

Mary Hodson, Deputy CAO 6/10/2014

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