RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2014-303

MEETING: June 24, 2014

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chevon Kothari, Human Services Director

RE: Community Social Advocates, Inc. Agreement to Provide Residential Care for Substance Abuse Clients

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Approve an Agreement with Community Social Advocates, Inc. To provide residential recovery services for substance abuse clients referred by Mariposa County Behavioral Health in an amount not to exceed of $12,500, and authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to sign the Agreement.

Mariposa County does not operate residential recovery facilities for substance abusers and therefore contracts for such services.

There is a need for residential treatment for those individuals who desire help but cannot stay clean and sober through other means of support, such as utilization of groups offered in the recovery community, traditional counseling services, and Heritage House.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
The Board approved the existing agreement on October 22, 2013 by Resolution 2013-469.

On July 31, 2013, the Human Services Department was awarded a grant for a "Drug Court Enhancement Project" to expand substance abuse treatment services. The grant amount for 2013-14 is $241,834 and $239,007 for 2014-15. This contract is part of the expansion of services outlined in the "Mariposa County Drug Court Enhancement Project."

The Board approved submission of the grant application on April 16, 2013 by Resolution 2013-142.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
This contract is part of the activities planned to comply with the grant. If this contract is not approved, Mariposa County Behavioral Health may not be able to comply with the grant terms, which may jeopardize funding for this and subsequent years.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
This contract will be paid with funds awarded by a federal grant for the "Mariposa County Drug Court Enhancement Project."
The grant funds and associated contracts are incorporated in the Alcohol & Drug Budget unit 001-0403 for FY14/15. There is no impact to the County general fund.

ATTACHMENTS:
Community Social Advocates, Inc. 2015 contract (PDF)
SAMHSA Drug Court Enhancement Grant Notice of Award (PDF)

CAO RECOMMENDATION
Requested Action Recommended

[Signature]
Rick Benson, County Administrator

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Janet Bibby, District III Supervisor
SECONDER: John Carrier, District V Supervisor
AYES: Lee Stetson, Janet Bibby, Kevin Cann, John Carrier
EXCUSED: Merlin Jones