RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2014-301

MEETING: June 24, 2014

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chevon Kothari, Human Services Director

RE: Kings View Corporation MIS Agreement with Behavioral Health

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Approve an Agreement with Kings View Corporation to provide Electronic Health Record Information System technical support and All Pay Sources Billing Services to Behavioral Health in an amount not to exceed $162,709.01, and authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to sign the Agreement.

Kings View provides extensive support and hosting of the Anasazi Electronic Health Record Information System which is essential to the operation of Mariposa County Behavioral Health. It is more cost efficient for the County to contract with Kings View to support the Anasazi system than attempt to duplicate their services. The costs for additional qualified Information Technology (IT) personnel, information security, and equipment would exceed the costs of this contract.

MENTAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD REVIEW:

On recurring contract renewals the Mental Health Advisory Board has set direction that such contracts will be available for review by the Mental Health Advisory Board members and do not require review unless there are changes in the provisions of the contract prior to coming to the Board of Supervisors. This contract meets that criteria and is submitted to the Board of supervisors for a positive action.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
The existing agreement was approved by the Board on August 16, 2011 by Resolution 11-398. The Department has contracted with Kings View for these services since 2004. These services are necessary to efficiently manage our client records and billing processes.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
If this Agreement is not approved, Behavioral Health would be without vital support for its billing and clinical documentation software. An alternate contractor could be sought, or Behavioral Health could attempt to provide qualified IT and other staff to duplicate Kings View's services. Kings View has a proven record of quality service that would be very difficult to replace. Behavioral Health would be at a loss to provide such technical services for the near term, and costs would likely exceed the Kings View contract costs.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
The cost of this agreement is spread over four budget units (Mental Health 001-0402, Alcohol & Drug 001-0403, WRAP Services 422, and Mental Health Services Act 410) based on number of staff assigned to each unit and is incorporated in the FY14-15 budget. There is no impact on the General Fund. This agreement will not affect the Mental Health Services Act corrective action plan.

ATTACHMENTS:
Kingsview HIPAA Business Associate Agreement-Security Addendum - Mariposa County (PDF)

CAO RECOMMENDATION
Requested Action Recommended

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