RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2014-653

MEETING: December 16, 2014

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chevon Kothari, Human Services Director

RE: Wellness Center Extension of Hours

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Approve a First Amendment to the Agreement with Alliance for Community Transformations to Provide Extended Weekend Hours for the Wellness/Drop in Center, increasing the contract maximum by $9,750 for a total not to exceed $21,750 and Extending the Term of the Agreement to May 31, 2015; Authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to sign the Amendment.

This First Amendment will increase the weekend hours of operation by two hours, the new hours being from 8:30am to 6:30pm Saturday and Sunday, and increase the compensation accordingly to $375 per day, as set forth in the First Amendment Exhibit A. The term is extended to May 31, 2015. Additionally, Alliance will provide services for individuals on certain county holidays when the ROAD House would normally be closed, such as the day following Thanksgiving.

For the past several years, there has been a growing concern with a lack of hours at the ROAD House over the weekends to take care of individuals who require services when the ROAD House is not operational. This service will enable individuals to stay warm, have a meal and connect with community resources. Additionally, transportation will be provided to ensure that individuals in town and at Open Arms are able to readily access the extended hours of the ROAD House Program.

This has been an ongoing concern of the community to have this service for extended days and hours.

The Board has approved an Agreement with a community based organization that has the capacity to operate this service during the weekend hours, when it is more difficult for the County to do so due to staffing levels.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
The existing Agreement was approved by the Board on November 12, 2014 by Resolution 2014-580.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
If this Agreement is not approved, the weekend hours of operation will remain at 8:30am to 4:30pm, and these extended hours will end March 31, 2015.
FINANCIAL IMPACT:
This program will be funded with Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) dollars and there will be no impact to the County General Fund or the Corrective Action Plan.

ATTACHMENTS:
Alliance for Community Transformations 2015 ROAD House Winter Hours First Amendment (PDF)
Alliance for Community Transformations 2015 ROAD House Winter Hours contract (PDF)

CAO RECOMMENDATION
Requested Action Recommended

Mary Hudson
Mary Hudson, Interim CAO 12/2/2014

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