RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2014-634

MEETING: December 9, 2014
TO: The Board of Supervisors
FROM: Chevon Kothari, Human Services Director
RE: Changing Echoes First Amendment to Provide Residential Care for Substance Abuse Clients

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Approve a First Amendment to the Agreement with Changing Echoes to provide residential recovery services for substance abuse clients increasing the contract maximum by $10,000 for a total not to exceed amount of $30,500, and authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to sign the Amendment.

Mariposa County Behavioral Health (MCBH) wishes to increase this contract because the demand for client residential recovery services has exceeded the existing contract maximum.

Mariposa County does not operate residential recovery facilities for substance abusers and therefore contracts for such services. Residential treatment is needed 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. The Drug Court Enhancement Project grant provides $12,500 towards residential treatment at this facility. Additionally, the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPT) funding for general Alcohol & Drug services has been budgeted for Fiscal Year 14/15 and includes $18,000 for residential treatment with this facility.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
The Board has approved contracts with this facility for several years. The existing contract was approved by the Board on June 17, 2014 by Resolution 2014-278.

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 2014-15 is $239,007. This contract is part of the expansion of services outlined in the "Mariposa County Drug Court Enhancement Project." This grant provides $12,500 towards residential treatment at this facility.

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

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
This contract supports clients in need of substance abuse residential recovery services. The use of expanded residential recovery services is also part of the Drug Court 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" and Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPT) funds within the Alcohol & Drugs budget unit 001-0403.
There is no impact to the County general fund.

ATTACHMENTS:
Changing Echoes 1st Amendment 2015  (PDF)
Changing Echoes contract 2015  (PDF)
SAMHSA Drug Court Enhancement Grant Notice of Award  (PDF)

CAO RECOMMENDATION
Requested Action Recommended

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

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: John Carrier, District V Supervisor
SECONDER: Lee Stetson, District I Supervisor
AYES: Stetson, Jones, Bibby, Cann, Carrier
FIRST AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT FOR SERVICES

THIS FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE CONTRACT FOR SERVICES is made and entered into this 9th day of December 2014, by and between Mariposa County Human Services Department, hereinafter referred to as “COUNTY” and Changing Echoes, hereinafter referred to as “CONTRACTOR.”

WHEREAS, COUNTY and CONTRACTOR have heretofore entered into an agreement dated June 17, 2014 wherein CONTRACTOR agreed to provide residential recovery services for the Mariposa County Human Services’ Behavioral Health unit; and

WHEREAS, COUNTY and CONTRACTOR desire to amend said contract to change the maximum compensation to be provided to CONTRACTOR;

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto in consideration of the mutual covenants herein recited, hereby agree as follows:

1. Paragraph 4.01 “Compensation,” is hereby amended to provide that an additional Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000) will be added to the original contract maximum of Twenty Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($20,500), making the total compensation paid to CONTRACTOR the not to exceed amount of Thirty Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($30,500). CONTRACTOR further acknowledges that all amounts for the tasks completed to date have been fully paid by COUNTY.

2. Except as herein amended, the agreement dated June 17, 2014 shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Amendment to be executed on the date first above written.
"COUNTY"
COUNTY OF MARIPOSA:

KEVIN CANN, CHAIR Date
Mariposa County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

RENE LAROCHE Date
Clerk of the Board

"CONTRACTOR"
Changing Echoes
7632 Pool Station Road
Angels Camp, CA 95222

Signature/Title Date
Dwayne Taylor CFO

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM
COUNTY COUNSEL

STEVEN W. DAHLEM Date
County Counsel