RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2015-260

MEETING: June 2, 2015

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chevon Kothari, Human Services Director

RE: Alliance for Community Transformations Amendment to Provide Services for Substance Abuse Clients

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Approve a First Amendment to the Agreement with Alliance for Community Transformations to provide transportation and recovery support services for substance abuse clients referred by Mariposa County Behavioral Health, increasing the contract maximum by $26,413 for a total not to exceed $60,186 and extending the term of the Agreement to July 31, 2015, and authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to sign the Amendment.

This First Amendment will extend the term to July 31, 2015, and increase the maximum compensation to $60,186. The term is extended to July 31, 2015 in order to align with the Drug Court Grant contract year term which runs from August 1 to July 31. Behavioral Health wishes to increase the contract maximum to provide additional client support services and thereby fully utilize the funds available under the Drug Court Expansion Grant.

The "Drug Court Enhancement Project" has identified the need for transportation and extensive recovery support services for substance abuse clients who are attending the Drug Court program and attempting to maintain a sober lifestyle. The Alliance for Community Transformations (ACT) operates the Mariposa Heritage House (MHH), which is well suited to provide support services in an environment that promotes recovery and wellness for substance abuse clients. ACT will provide an extensive array of support services to Mariposa clients. These support services will include: transportation, case management support, resource referrals, advocacy, group and peer counseling, life skills classes, General Educational Development (GED) support, employment assistance, monthly celebrations, guidance, etc.

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."

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
The Board approved the existing Agreement on June 17, 2014 by Resolution 2014-281. The Board approved submission of the grant application on April 16, 2013 by Resolution 2013-142. The grant award was accepted by the Board on October 8, 2013.
ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
This Amendment will allow Behavioral Health to maximize client support activities and utilize all the funds available under the Drug Court Expansion Grant. If this Amendment is not approved, Mariposa County Behavioral Health may not be able to fully comply with the grant terms and expend all available funds, which may reduce 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 is incorporated in the fiscal year 2014-2015 Alcohol and Drug (001-0403) budget. There is no impact to the County General Fund.

ATTACHMENTS:
Alliance for Community Transformations 1st Amendment 2015 to Drug Court Contract (PDF)
Alliance for Community Transformations 2015 contract (PDF)
SAMHSA Drug Court Enhancement Grant Notice of Award (PDF)

CAO RECOMMENDATION
Requested Action Recommended

Mary Hodson, CAO 5/26/2015

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Kevin Cann, District IV Supervisor
SECONDER: Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor
AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Carrier
FIRST AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT FOR SERVICES

THIS FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE CONTRACT FOR SERVICES is made and entered into this 15 day of May 2015, by and between Mariposa County, hereinafter referred to as “COUNTY” and Alliance for Community Transformations, hereinafter referred to as “CONTRACTOR.”

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

WHEREAS, COUNTY and CONTRACTOR desire to amend said contract to change the maximum compensation and increase the term of the services to be provided by the CONTRACTOR;

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

1. Paragraph 1.01 “Contract Term”: The term is increased to end July 31, 2015.

2. Paragraph 4.01 “Compensation,” is hereby amended to provide that an additional Twenty-six Thousand Four Hundred Thirteen Dollars ($26,413) will be added to the original contract maximum of Thirty-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Three Dollars ($33,773) making the total compensation paid to CONTRACTOR the not to exceed amount of Sixty Thousand One Hundred Eighty-Six Dollars ($60,186).

3. 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:

[Signature]
MERLIN JONES, CHAIR  Date
Mariposa County Board of Supervisors

"CONTRACTOR"
Alliance for Community Transformations
P.O. Box 2075
Mariposa, CA 95338

[Signature/Title]  Date
Executive Director  S. 15. 15

ATTEST:

[Signature]
RENE LAROCHE  Date
Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM
COUNTY COUNSEL

[Signature]
STEVEN W. DAHLEM  Date
County Counsel