RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2015-138

MEETING: March 24, 2015

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chevon Kothari, Human Services Director

RE: Public Hearing/Submission of the "Mariposa County PEI Update to the 2014-2017 MHSA Three-Year Plan"

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Conduct a PUBLIC HEARING regarding the "Mariposa County Prevention, Education, and Intervention (PEI) Update to the 2014-2017 Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Three-Year Plan;" Approve submission of the PEI Update to the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS); Authorize the Human Services Director to sign the Certifications and any subsequent Amendments with DHCS with regard to the MHSA Plan (Subject to approval of County Counsel); and Authorize the Human Services Director to implement the activities described in the "Mariposa County PEI Update to the 2014-2017 MHSA Three-Year Plan" upon DHCS Approval.

Mariposa County Behavioral Health seeks to expand the services offered at the Mariposa County Unified School District (MCUSD), by incorporating additional mental health PEI strategies, including funding two additional counselors.

The submission of the "Mariposa County PEI Update to the 2014-2017 MHSA Three-Year Plan" is required by DHCS as part of the ongoing MHSA program planning and funding process. In accordance with the MHSA, this Plan has been posted for public comment since February 20, 2015. This Plan Update was discussed and positively recommended at the February 5, 2015, meeting of the Mental Health Board.

This MHSA Plan Update is part of the regular renewal process for the PEI component of the MHSA. This Act, previously known as Proposition 63, was passed in 2004 as a one-percent (1%) tax on millionaires, and the resulting revenue is divided among California counties for the purpose of sustaining existing MHSA programs and for creating new Mental Health programs.

The attached Mariposa FY 14-15 through FY 16-17 MHSA PEI Update will utilize MHSA funds set aside for mental health prevention and early intervention program services for Mariposa County.

Mental Health Board Review:
This item was reviewed and approved by the Mental Health Board at their February 5, 2015 meeting and is forwarded to the Board of Supervisors with a positive recommendation.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
The Board approved the existing Mariposa FY 14-15 through FY 16-17 MHSA Three-Year Plan on April 22, 2014, by Resolution 2014-169.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
The plan update with stakeholders and Board approval of the MHSA plan are required in order change MHSA programs. If this plan is not approved by the Board, Mariposa County Behavioral Health cannot make changes to expand and improve mental health Prevention and Early Intervention services at the MCUSD.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
This MHSA PEI Update will not impact the County General Fund.

ATTACHMENTS:
Mariposa County PEI Plan Update to the 2014-2017 MHSA Three-Year Plan (PDF)
MHSA County Certification (PDF)
MHSA_County-Fiscal-Accountability-Certification (PDF)
Mariposa County Plan Update to the 2014-2017 MHSA Three-Year Plan (PDF)
Public Hearing Notice MHSA FY14-15 PEI Plan Update (DOC)

CAO RECOMMENDATION
Requested Action Recommended

Mary Hodson, CAO 3/17/2015

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Marshall Long, District III Supervisor
SECONDER: Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor
AYES: Rosemarie Smallcombe, Merlin Jones, Marshall Long, Kevin Cann
EXCUSED: John Carrier