

# MARIPOSA COUNTY

Human Services/Behavioral Health & Recovery Services



## **RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2015-232**

MEETING: May 19, 2015

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chevon Kothari, Human Services Director

RE: Crisis Support Svcs. of Alameda Co. Contract for After Hours Telephone Crisis Response

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### **RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:**

Approve an Agreement with Crisis Support Services of Alameda County for after hours Telephone Crisis Intervention and Counseling in an amount not to exceed \$20,280; and Authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair and the Human Services Director to Sign the Agreement.

This County does not operate after hours phone service and therefore contracts for such services. This contract will provide cost-effective after hours telephone crisis response to all residents of Mariposa County. This service allows persons in crisis to speak with a counselor trained to de-escalate the situation, thus avoiding the need for 24 hour inpatient hospitalization.

Crisis Support Services of Alameda County operates a 24 hour crisis line and currently provides this service to the County. This service allows our clients to call for help or assistance whenever needed. This is a vital service for keeping our community and clients safe. This service is used whenever the Behavioral Health office is closed.

### **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 department has been utilizing the services of this provider for several years. The current contract was approved by the Board on June 10, 2014, by resolution 2014-257.

### **ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:**

If this contract is not approved, the costs to serve clients in crisis will increase, and public safety may be adversely affected.

### **FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

**This contract will continue to be paid within the Mental Health budget units 0402 and 410 and is incorporated in the FY15/16 budget. The cost for this**

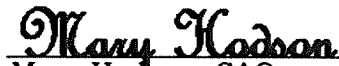
service is \$1,690.00 per month and is included as a regular expense item in the Mental Health Services Act corrective action plan. There is no impact to general fund dollars.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

**Crisis Support Services of Alameda County 2016 Contract (PDF)**

**CAO RECOMMENDATION**

Requested Action Recommended

  
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Mary Hoatson, CAO 5/13/2015

**RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]**

**MOVER:** Marshall Long, District III Supervisor

**SECONDER:** Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor

**AYES:** Rosemarie Smallcombe, Merlin Jones, Marshall Long, John Carrier

**EXCUSED:** Kevin Cann