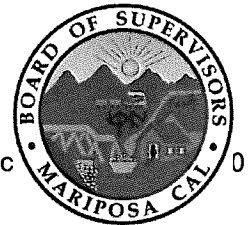




MARIPOSA COUNTY

Human Services/Behavioral Health & Recovery Services



RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2015-233

MEETING: May 19, 2015

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chevon Kothari, Human Services Director

RE: Kings View Corp. Agreement with Behavioral Health to Provide
Telepsychiatry Services

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve an Agreement with Kings View Corporation to provide telepsychiatry services for Mariposa County Behavioral Health in an amount not to exceed \$282,000; and authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to sign the Agreement.

Telepsychiatric Services are necessary to allow the County to address cultural, socioeconomic and geographic barriers to behavioral health services in the underserved area of Mariposa County. Telepsychiatrists often prescribe the psychiatric medications needed by clients. This contract will allow Behavioral Health to expand the range of resources and services available within the County in an efficient and cost effective manner.

This agreement will cost two hundred sixty dollars (\$260.00) per hour for a maximum of 90 hours per month. In addition, the monthly equipment maintenance fee will be one hundred dollars (\$100.00). This fee is to continue the maintenance agreement on the previously leased equipment, now owned by Mariposa County.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The previous contract for telepsychiatry was approved by the Board on May 27, 2014 by Resolution 2014-238.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

The reliable services of this provider would not be available to meet client telepsychiatry needs.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The not to exceed amount of the contract is \$282,000. The cost of this agreement is spread over the Mental Health 001-0402 and Mental Health Services Act 410 budget units and is incorporated in the FY15-16 budget. There is no impact on the General Fund.

This agreement will not affect the Mental Health Services Act corrective action plan.

ATTACHMENTS:

Mariposa County FY15-16 Contract KV Telepsych (PDF)

CAO RECOMMENDATION

Requested Action Recommended

Mary Hodson

Mary Hodson, 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