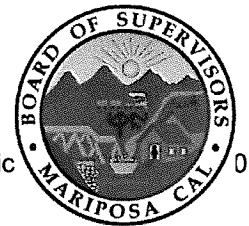




MARIPOSA COUNTY

Human Services/Behavioral Health & Recovery Services



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:

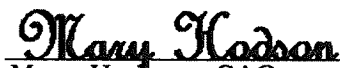
Alliance for Community Transformations 1st Amendment 2015 to Drug Court Contract (PDF)

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