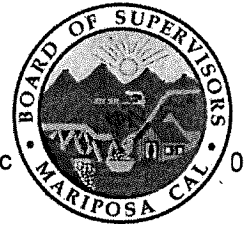


# MARIPOSA COUNTY

Human Services/Behavioral Health & Recovery Services



## **RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2015-274**

MEETING: June 9, 2015

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chevon Kothari, Human Services Director

RE: Clarity Social Research Agreement to Provide Evaluation Services for BH

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### **RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:**

Approve an Agreement with Clarity Social Research to Provide Evaluation Services for the Expanded Drug Court and other programs conducted by Mariposa County Behavioral Health in an amount not to exceed \$60,000, and Authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to Sign the Agreement.

This contract is part of the activities planned to comply with the Drug Court Grant. Human Services wishes to expand the services of this contractor over last year's Drug Court activities to include evaluation of the Mental Health Triage Grant and Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Innovation Plan.

### **BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:**

The Board approved the existing contract on June 24, 2014 by Resolution 2014-302.

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."

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:**

If this contract is not approved, Mariposa County Behavioral Health may not be able to comply with the grant terms, which may jeopardize 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 by Mental Health Triage Grant and MHSA Innovation funds.**

**The grant funds and associated contracts are incorporated in the Alcohol & Drug budget unit 001-0403, the Triage Grant budget unit 443, and the MHSA Innovation budget unit 410-0439. There is no impact to the County general fund.**

**ATTACHMENTS:**

**Clarity Social Research Group 2016 contract (PDF)**  
**SAMHSA Drug Court Enhancement Grant Notice of Award (PDF)**

**CAO RECOMMENDATION**

Requested Action Recommended

*Mary Hodson*

Mary Hodson, CAO

6/3/2015

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

**MOVER:** Kevin Cann, District IV Supervisor

**SECONDER:** John Carrier, District V Supervisor

**AYES:** Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Carrier