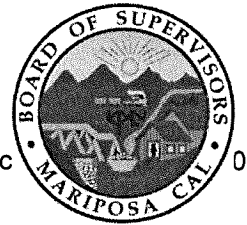




# MARIPOSA COUNTY

Human Services/Behavioral Health & Recovery Services



## RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2015-311

MEETING: June 23, 2015  
TO: The Board of Supervisors  
FROM: Chevon Kothari, Human Services Director  
RE: Agreement with Alliance for Community Transformations to Operate MSHA Wellness Center

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### RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve an Agreement with Alliance for Community Transformations to operate a Wellness Center in an amount not to exceed \$175,000, and authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to sign the Agreement.

Mariposa County Human Services recommends the County contract with a community based organization that has the capacity to serve the growing population who are seeking services at Wellness Center. The unmet need and the current demand for services has far outgrown the original vision of the County Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) RoadHouse Center.

The Alliance for Community Transformations had been operating the Wellness Center on weekends since approval of their existing contract by the Board on November 12, 2014 by Resolution 2014-580.

On November 12, 2014, Mariposa County Behavioral Health submitted a 14/15 MHSA Plan Update which described plans to contract with a community provider to operate the Wellness Center and the Department's plan to announce a Request for Proposals (RFP). Alliance for Community Transformations submitted the chosen proposal. The Mariposa County Mental Health Board approved Alliance as awardee at their June 4, 2015, meeting.

### BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The existing Agreement for weekend operation with Alliance was approved by the Board on November 12, 2014 by Resolution 2014-580.

The Board approved the Mariposa County MHSA Plan Update to the 2014-2017 Mental Health Services Act Three-Year Plan on November 25, 2014, by Resolution 2014-609.

### ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this Agreement is not approved, the problem of growing demand and unmet community need for services must be ignored or addressed at greater cost by increasing county staff.

### FINANCIAL IMPACT:

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**This program will be funded with Mental Health Services Act (MHSA), Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATH) Homeless program, and Department of Health Care Services Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPT) dollars and there will be no impact to the County General Fund or the Corrective Action Plan.**

**ATTACHMENTS:**

**Alliance for Community Transformations 2016 Wellness Center Contract (PDF)**

**CAO RECOMMENDATION**

Requested Action Recommended

*Mary Hodson*

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6/17/2015

**RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]**

**MOVER:** Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor

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

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