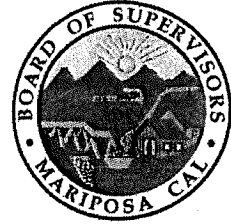




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RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2015-331

MEETING: July 7, 2015

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chevon Kothari, Human Services Director

RE: Kene Me-Wu Operational Agreement for Domestic Violence Referrals

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve an Operational Agreement with Kene Me-Wu Family Healing Center, Inc. for Domestic Violence Referrals; and Authorize the Human Services Director to Sign the Agreement.

This is an Operational Agreement to coordinate referrals of Native American domestic violence or sexual assault victims. For several years the Department has signed this operational agreement at the request of Kene Me-Wu. This Agreement facilitates cooperation between Human Services and Kene Me-Wu to maximize assistance for victims of domestic violence or sexual assault. Mariposa County Human Services does not provide these types of services and therefore makes referrals to Kene Me-Wu or Mountain Crisis Services as appropriate.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board approved the existing Operational Agreements with Kene Me-Wu Family Healing Center, Inc. On March 11, 2014 by Resolution 2014-102.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Not supporting this Agreement would hinder providing the best care to Native American and other clients and may jeopardize Kene Me-Wu's funding.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There is no impact to the County General Fund.

ATTACHMENTS:

Kene Me-Wu 2015-2016 Operational Agreement (PDF)

CAO RECOMMENDATION

Requested Action Recommended

Mary Hodson
Mary Hodson, CAO 7/1/2015

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Kevin Cann, District IV Supervisor
SECONDER: Marshall Long, District III Supervisor
AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Carrier

**Kene Me-Wu Family Healing Center, Inc.
American Indian Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Program
and
Mariposa County Human Services**

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OPERATIONAL AGREEMENT

This operational agreement stands as evidence that Kene Me-Wu Family Healing Center, Inc. (KMWFHC), and Mariposa County Human Services intend to work together toward the mutual goal of providing maximum available assistance for Native American domestic violence or sexual assault victims and their children residing in Mariposa County. Both agencies believe that cooperative provision of services for domestic violence or sexual assault victims and their families, as described, will further this goal. To this end, each agency agrees to coordinating/providing the following:

- ⊕ When necessary and deemed appropriate, Kene Me-Wu Family Healing Center, Inc. agrees to provide services to Native American victims of domestic violence referred by Mariposa County Human Services.
- ⊕ Kene Me-Wu Family Healing Center, Inc. staff will report abused children to Mariposa County Human Services.
- ⊕ Kene Me-Wu Family Healing Center, Inc. will make available, through a 24-hour crisis line, 1-800-792-7776, referral and advocacy to Native American victims of domestic violence referred by Mariposa County Human Services.
- ⊕ Kene Me-Wu Family Healing Center, Inc. and Mariposa County Human Services will participate in cross training to exchange information regarding domestic violence/sexual assault with Indian Families.
- ⊕ Kene Me-Wu Family Healing Center, Inc. can make available written material to Mariposa County Human Services personnel to provide Native American domestic violence or sexual assault victims.

The undersigned, as authorized representatives of Kene Me-Wu Family Healing Center, Inc. and Mariposa County Human Services, do hereby approve this document for a period, beginning June, 2015 through December 31, 2016.

Kene Me-Wu Family Healing Center, Inc.

Date

Mariposa County Human Services

7-10-15
Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

STEVEN W. DAHLEM
COUNTY COUNSEL