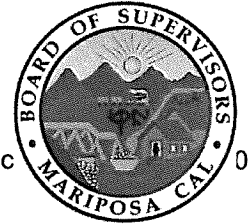




MARIPOSA COUNTY

Human Services/Behavioral Health & Recovery Services



RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2015-353

MEETING: July 14, 2015

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chevon Kothari, Human Services Director

RE: Alliance for Community Transformations Agreement to provide services for Substance Abuse Clients

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve an Agreement with Alliance for Community Transformations in an Amount not to exceed \$60,186 to Provide Transportation and Recovery Support Services for Substance Abuse Clients Referred by Mariposa County Behavioral Health, and Authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to Sign the Agreement.

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.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

This contract is part of the activities planned to comply with the grant. 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 is incorporated in the

fiscal year 2015-2016 Alcohol and Drug (001-0403) budget. There is no impact to the County General Fund.

ATTACHMENTS:

Alliance for Community Transformations 2016 Drug Court contract (PDF)

CAO RECOMMENDATION

Requested Action Recommended



Mary Hodson, CAO 7/8/2015

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Marshall Long, District III Supervisor

SECONDER: John Carrier, District V Supervisor

AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Carrier