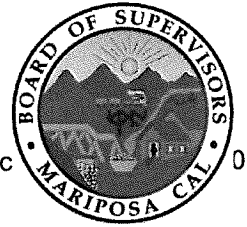




MARIPOSA COUNTY

Human Services/Behavioral Health & Recovery Services



RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2015-399

MEETING: August 11, 2015

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chevon Kothari, Human Services Director

RE: Behavioral Health Care Sierra Vista Hospital Agreement to Provide Inpatient Services to Mariposa Co

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve an Agreement with Behavioral Health Care Sierra Vista Hospital, Inc to provide inpatient psychiatric services to Mariposa County Behavioral Health in an amount not to exceed \$15,000, and authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to sign the Agreement.

Mariposa County does not operate inpatient residential facilities and therefore contracts for such placement. Multiple contracts are necessary because beds are in short supply throughout California. We have successfully contracted with this facility since 2009. Under this contract, Mariposa County Behavioral Health will reimburse Behavioral Health Care Sierra Vista Hospital Inc as stated in Exhibit A, with an annual amount not to exceed \$15,000 when services are required.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The previous contract was approved by the County Administrative Officer on July 18, 2014.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this contract is not approved, Behavioral Health crisis response workers will have greater difficulty in placing clients who require emergency psychiatric hospitalization. This may negatively impact County residents and other clients who may require emergency psychiatric services.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There is no impact to the County General Fund. This contract will continue to be paid within the Behavioral Health budget unit 001-0402, and it does not affect the Mental Health Services Act corrective action plan.

ATTACHMENTS:

BHC Sierra Vista Hospital contract & Exhibit A 2016 V2 (PDF)

CAO RECOMMENDATION

Requested Action Recommended

Mary Hodson

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8/4/2015

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Marshall Long, District III Supervisor

SECONDER: Kevin Cann, District IV Supervisor

AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Carrier