RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2015-406

MEETING: August 18, 2015

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chevon Kothari, Human Services Director

RE: Human Services Training Contract with UC Davis

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Approve an Agreement with the University of California (UC) Davis Extension for Eligibility Services Training, and Authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to Sign the Agreement.

Mariposa County is part of a multi-county consortium (Inter-County Training Consortium [ICTC]) to provide specialized training for Human Services Department staff. As part of the consortium and this agreement, UC Davis Extension customizes on-site training for our county, allows us to attend training in other counties, and offers institutes on the Davis Campus and other venues.

Mariposa County received a total of twelve (12) training days in Fiscal Year 14/15 and will receive fifteen (15) training days in Fiscal Year 15/16, as part of the consortium. For the current year, the department received over 2,208 hours of training, including 872 hours from this contract for the topics including program specific training for our eligibility workers, personal and professional development, and a training consultant to assist the department with our strategic planning process.

The Department's plan for Fiscal Year 2015/16 is to provide training on Fraud Prevention/Altered Documents, Revitalizing the Human Services Professional, Medi-Cal program (Meds), Health Care Reform, Customer Service and various other Social Services programs. The Department will also utilize the training in other ICTC counties.

This agreement is funded with Federal, State and realignment dollars and has no net cost to the County. The County share of the contract is $53,325 and has been incorporated into the FY15/16 budget for Social Services.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
The Board has approved an annual contract for the Human Services Department to participate in this consortium training for more than 20 years. Human Services is satisfied with the services received. The most recent agreement was approved by the Board on June 10, 2014, by Resolution 2014-258.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
Should the Board decide not to approve this contract, the Department would not be able to access highly valuable training that is needed to keep employees knowledgeable in the field of
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Human Services programs and personal development.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
This contract has been incorporated in the FY15/16 budget for Social Services 001-0501 budget unit. There is no impact to the County's General Fund and no impact on the Mental Health Services Act Corrective Action Plan.

ATTACHMENTS:
UC Davis Contract and Exhibit A FY15-16 (PDF)

CAO RECOMMENDATION
Requested Action Recommended

Mary Hodson
Mary Hodson, CAO 8/11/2015

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