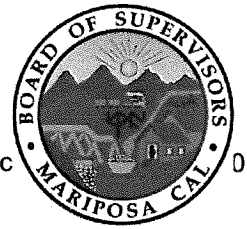




MARIPOSA COUNTY

Human Services/Behavioral Health & Recovery Services



RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2015-422

MEETING: September 1, 2015

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chevon Kothari, Human Services Director

RE: Kings View Corporation MIS Agreement with Behavioral Health

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve an Agreement with Kings View Corporation to Provide Electronic Health Record Information System Technical Support and All Pay Sources Billing Services to Behavioral Health in an Amount Not to Exceed \$232,371.49; Approve the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Business Associate Agreement with Kings View Corporation and Authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to Sign the Agreements.

Kings View provides extensive support and hosting of the Anasazi Electronic Health Record Information System which is essential to the operation of Mariposa County Behavioral Health. It is more cost efficient for the County to contract with Kings View to support the Anasazi system than attempt to duplicate their services. The costs for additional qualified Information Technology (IT) personnel, information security, and equipment would exceed the costs of this contract.

The HIPAA Business Associate Agreement ensures compliance with all privacy and security requirements governed by HIPAA.

MENTAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD REVIEW:

On recurring contract renewals the Mental Health Advisory Board has set direction that such contracts will be available for review by the Mental Health Advisory Board members and do not require review unless there are changes in the provisions of the contract prior to coming to the Board of Supervisors. This contract meets that criteria and is submitted to the Board of supervisors for a positive action.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The existing agreement was approved by the Board on June 24, 2014 by Resolution 2014-301. The Department has contracted with Kings View for these services since 2004. These services are necessary to efficiently manage our client records and billing processes.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this Agreement is not approved, Behavioral Health would be without vital support for its billing and clinical documentation software. An alternate contractor could be sought, or Behavioral Health could attempt to provide qualified IT and other staff to duplicate Kings View's services. Kings View has a proven record of quality service that would be very

difficult to replace. Behavioral Health would be at a loss to provide such technical services for the near term, and costs would likely exceed the Kings View contract costs.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

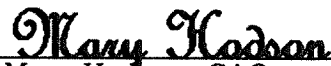
The cost of this agreement is spread over four budget units (BehavioralHealth, Alcohol & Drug, Wraparound, and Mental Health Services Act 410) based on number of staff assigned to each unit and is incorporated in the FY15-16 budget. There is no impact on the General Fund. This agreement will not affect the Mental Health Services Act corrective action plan.

ATTACHMENTS:

Kings View EHRS Contract & Exhibits A-E - Mariposa FY 2015-2016 (PDF)
Kings View HIPAA Business Associate Agreement-Security - Mariposa County FY 15-16 (PDF)

CAO RECOMMENDATION

Requested Action Recommended



Mary Hoatson, CAO

8/25/2015

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Marshall Long, District III Supervisor

SECONDER: Kevin Cann, District IV Supervisor

AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Carrier