



MARIPOSA COUNTY

Human Services/Behavioral Health & Recovery Services



RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2015-408

MEETING: August 18, 2015
TO: The Board of Supervisors
FROM: Chevon Kothari, Human Services Director
RE: Changing Echoes Third Amendment to Provide Residential Care for Substance Abuse Clients

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve a Third Amendment to the Agreement with Changing Echoes to provide residential recovery services for substance abuse clients increasing the contract maximum by \$1,000 for a total not to exceed amount of \$41,500, and authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to sign the Amendment.

Mariposa County Behavioral Health (MCBH) wishes to increase this contract because the demand for client residential recovery services has exceeded the existing contract maximum.

Mariposa County does not operate residential recovery facilities for substance abusers and therefore contracts for such services. Residential treatment is needed for those individuals who desire help but cannot stay clean and sober through other means of support, such as utilization of groups offered in the recovery community, traditional counseling services, and Heritage House. The Drug Court Enhancement Project grant provides \$12,500 towards residential treatment at this facility. Additionally, the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPT) funding for general Alcohol & Drug services has been budgeted for Fiscal Year 14/15 and includes \$29,000 for residential treatment with this facility.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board has approved contracts with this facility for several years. The existing contract was approved by the Board on June 17, 2014 by Resolution 2014-278. A First Amendment was approved by the Board on December 9, 2014 by Resolution 2014-634. A Second Amendment was approved by the Board on May 12, 2015 by Resolution 2015-214.

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." This grant provides \$12,500 towards residential treatment at this facility.

The Board approved submission of the grant application on April 16, 2013 by Resolution 2013-142.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

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This contract supports clients in need of substance abuse residential recovery services. The use of expanded residential recovery services is also part of the Drug Court 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 Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPT) funds within the Alcohol & Drugs budget unit 001-0403.

There is no impact to the County general fund.

ATTACHMENTS:

Changing Echoes 3rd Amendment 2015 (PDF)

Changing Echoes 2nd Amendment 2015 (PDF)

Changing Echoes 1st Amendment 2015 (PDF)

Changing Echoes contract 2015 (PDF)

SAMHSA Drug Court Enhancement Grant Notice of Award (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

THIRD AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT FOR SERVICES

THIS THIRD AMENDMENT TO THE CONTRACT FOR SERVICES is made and entered into this 18th day of August 2015, by and between **Mariposa County Human Services Department**, hereinafter referred to as “**COUNTY**” and **Changing Echoes**, hereinafter referred to as “**CONTRACTOR.**”

WHEREAS, COUNTY and **CONTRACTOR** have heretofore entered into an agreement dated June 17, 2014 wherein **CONTRACTOR** agreed to provide residential recovery services for the Mariposa County Human Services’ Behavioral Health unit; and

WHEREAS, COUNTY and **CONTRACTOR** have heretofore entered into a First Amendment to that agreement dated December 9, 2014 that increased the contract maximum to \$30,500; and

WHEREAS, COUNTY and **CONTRACTOR** have heretofore entered into a Second Amendment to that agreement dated May 12, 2015 that increased the contract maximum to \$40,500; and

WHEREAS, COUNTY and **CONTRACTOR** desire to amend said contract to change the maximum compensation to be provided to **CONTRACTOR**;

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto in consideration of the mutual covenants herein recited, hereby agree as follows:

1. Paragraph 4.01 “Compensation,” is hereby amended to provide that an additional One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) will be added to the contract maximum of Forty Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$40,500), making the total compensation paid to **CONTRACTOR** the not to exceed amount of Forty-One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$41,500). **CONTRACTOR**

further acknowledges that all amounts for the tasks completed to date have been fully paid by **COUNTY.**

2. Except as herein amended, the agreement dated **June 17, 2014** and the First Amendment dated **December 9, 2014** and the Second Amendment dated **May 12, 2015** shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Amendment to be executed on the date first above written.

“COUNTY”
COUNTY OF MARIPOSA:

Merlin Jones 8/18/15
MERLIN JONES, CHAIR Date
Mariposa County Board of Supervisors

“CONTRACTOR”
Changing Echoes
7632 Pool Station Road
Angels Camp, CA 95222

[Signature] 7/28/15
Signature/Title Date
Dwayne Taylor, CFO

ATTEST:

Rene' LaRoche 8/18/15
RENE LAROCHE Date
Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM
COUNTY COUNSEL

Steven W. Dahlem 8-18-15
STEVEN W. DAHLEM Date
County Counsel