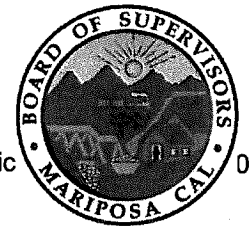


MARIPOSA COUNTY

Human Services/Behavioral Health & Recovery Service



RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2015-496

MEETING: October 20, 2015

TO: The Board of Supervisors

2 Agreements

FROM: Chevon Kothari, Human Services Director

RE: Community Behavioral Health Center Agreement to Provide Inpatient Services to Mariposa Co Behavioral

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve a Business Associate Agreement and a Professional Services Agreement with Community Behavioral Health Center to Provide Inpatient Psychiatric Services to Mariposa County Behavioral Health in an Amount Not to Exceed \$50,000, and Authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to Sign the Agreements.

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 2004. Under this contract, Mariposa County Behavioral Health will reimburse Community Behavioral Health Center the daily facility rate of \$1,155 per acute day, with an annual amount not to exceed \$50,000.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The previous contract was approved by your Board on August 19, 2014 by Resolution No. 2014-431.

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 and it does not affect the Mental Health Services Act corrective action plan.

ATTACHMENTS:

Business Associate Agreement 2016 Community Regional Medical Center (PDF)
Community Regional Medical Center PSA 2016 V3 and Exhibit A (PDF)

CAO RECOMMENDATION

Requested Action Recommended

Mary Hoatson

Mary Hoatson, CAO

10/14/2015

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

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is made this 20th day of October, 2015 between:

COUNTY:

MARIPOSA COUNTY
Human Services Department
Post Office Box 99
Mariposa, CA 95338

and

CONTRACTOR:

Fresno Community Hospital and Medical Center
dba Community Behavioral Health Center
7171 North Cedar Avenue
Fresno, CA 93720

ARTICLE 1. TERM OF AGREEMENT

- 1.01 **Agreement Term:** This Agreement shall become effective as of July 1, 2015 and shall terminate on June 30, 2016, unless terminated in accordance with the provisions of Article 7 of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 2. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR STATUS

- 2.01 **Independent Contractor:** It is the express intention of the parties that Contractor is an independent Contractor and not an employee, agent, joint venturer or partner of County. Nothing in this Agreement shall be interpreted or construed as creating or establishing the relationship of employer and employee between County and Contractor or any employee or agent of Contractor. Both parties acknowledge that Contractor is not an employee for state or federal tax purposes. Contractor shall retain the right to perform services for others during the term of this Agreement.
- 2.02 **Contractor Qualifications:** Contractor warrants that it has the necessary competence, experience and qualifications for the services to be performed.
- 2.03 **Agreement Management:** Contractor shall report to Chevon Kothari, Human Services Department Director, who will review the activities and performance of the Contractor and administer this Agreement.

ARTICLE 3. SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED BY CONTRACTOR

- 3.01 **Scope of Services:** Contractor agrees to perform the services as described on Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

No additional services shall be performed by Contractor unless approved in advance in writing by the County stating the dollar value of the services, the method of payment, and any adjustment in Agreement time. All such services are to be coordinated with County

and the results of the work shall be monitored by the Human Services Director or his/her designee. However, the means by which the work is accomplished shall be the sole responsibility of the Contractor.

- 3.02 Method of Performing Services: Contractor will determine the method, details, and means of performing the above-described services. County shall not have the right to, and shall not, control the manner or determine the method of accomplishing Contractor's services.
- 3.03 Employment of Assistants: Contractor may, at the Contractor's own expense, employ such assistants as Contractor deems necessary to perform the services required of Contractor by this Agreement. County may not control, direct, or supervise Contractor's responsibility for assistants or employees in the performance of those services. Contractor assumes full performance of those services. Contractor assumes full and sole responsibility for the payment of all compensation and expenses of such assistants and for all state and federal income tax, unemployment insurance, Social Security, disability insurance and other applicable withholdings.

ARTICLE 4. COMPENSATION

- 4.01 Compensation: In consideration for the services to be performed by Contractor, County agrees to pay Contractor in proportion to the services satisfactorily performed in the not to exceed amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for services as described above. The total sum to be paid to Contractor includes all labor, materials, travel and other expenses to be incurred by Contractor in the performance of the services described herein. Payment shall be made upon submission of a formal claim approved by the appropriate official of the County as follows:
- Total sum to be paid upon completion of services,
or
 Incremental payments based on the following schedule:
- Hospital Inpatient \$1,155.00 per day; Hospital Administrative Day \$511.85 per day; see Exhibit A
- 4.02 Invoices: Contractor shall submit detailed invoices for all services being rendered from the Contractor to the County.
- 4.03 Date for Payment of Compensation: County will endeavor to make payment within 45 days of invoices being submitted from the Contractor to the County, and approval and acceptance of the work by the County.
- 4.04 Expenses: Contractor shall be responsible for all costs and expenses incident to the performance of services for County, including but not limited to, all costs of equipment provided by Contractor, all fees, fines, licenses, bonds or taxes required of or imposed against Contractor and all other of Contractor's costs of doing business. County shall not be responsible for any expense incurred by Contractor in performing services for County.

ARTICLE 5. OBLIGATIONS OF CONTRACTOR

- 5.01 Tools and Instrumentalities:** Contractor will supply all tools and instrumentalities, required to perform the services under this Agreement. Contractor is not required to purchase or rent any tools, equipment or services from County. County shall not provide working space, supplies, materials or other such support to Contractor in the performance of the services and tasks as described herein.
- 5.02 Indemnification:** Contractor shall indemnify and hold County harmless against any and all liability imposed or claimed, including attorney's fees and other legal expenses, arising directly or indirectly from any act or failure of Contractor or Contractor's assistants, employees or agents, including all claims relating to the injury or death of any person or damage to any property. Contractor agrees to maintain a policy professional general liability insurance in the minimum amount of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) per claim with Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) annual aggregate. It is understood that the duty of Contractor to indemnify and hold harmless includes the duty to defend as set forth in Section 2778 of the California Civil Code. Acceptance by County of insurance certificates and endorsements required under this Agreement does not relieve Contractor from liability under this indemnification and hold harmless clause. This indemnification and hold harmless clause shall apply to any damages or claims for damages whether or not such insurance policies shall have been determined to apply. By execution of this Agreement, Contractor acknowledges and agrees to the provisions of this Section and that it is a material element of consideration.
- 5.03 Certificate of Insurance:** Contractor shall complete and file with the County prior to engaging in any operation or activity set forth in this Agreement, certificates of insurance evidencing coverage as set forth in paragraph 5.02 above and which shall provide that no cancellation or expiration by the insurance company will be made during the term of this Agreement, without thirty (30) days written notice to County prior to the effective date of such cancellation.
- 5.04 Professional Liability Coverage:** Contractor shall furnish a certificate of insurance evidencing such insurance for the above-cited liability coverage prior to commencing work.
- 5.05 Workers' Compensation:** During the term of this Agreement Contractor agrees to provide workers' compensation insurance for Contractor's employees and agents and agrees to hold harmless and indemnify County for any and all claims arising out of any injury, disability, or death of any of Contractor's employees or agents.
- 5.06 Public Employees Retirement System (CalPERS):** In the event that Contractor or any employee, agent, or subcontractor of Contractor providing services under this Agreement is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction or the Public Employees Retirement System (CalPERS) to be eligible for enrollment in CalPERS as an employee of the County, Contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless County for the payment of any employee and/or employer contributions for CalPERS benefits on behalf of Contractor or its employees, agents, or subcontractors, as well as for the payment of any penalties and interest on such contributions, which would otherwise be the responsibility of County.
- 5.07 State and Federal Taxes:** As Contractor is not County's employee; Contractor is responsible for paying all required state and federal taxes. In particular:
- a) County will not withhold FICA (Social Security) from Contractor's payments;

- b) County will not make state or federal unemployment insurance contributions on behalf of Contractor;
- c) County will not withhold state or federal income tax from payment to Contractor;
- d) County will not make disability insurance contributions on behalf of Contractor;
- e) County will not obtain workers' compensation insurance on behalf of Contractor.

5.08 Records: Clinical records of each patient shall be the property of Contractor and shall be kept at least five (5) years or until audit findings are resolved. All such records shall be considered confidential in accordance with California Welfare and Institutions Code, Section 5328. California records shall contain sufficient detail to make possible an evaluation of the services provided to patients by the County Mental Health Director, or his designee, and shall be kept in accordance with applicable rules and regulations.

5.09 Contractor's Books and Records: Contractor shall maintain any and all ledgers, books of account, invoices, vouchers, canceled checks, and other records or documents evidencing or relating to charges for services or expenditures and disbursements charged to the County for a minimum of three (3) years, or for any longer period required by law, from the date of final payment to the Contractor. Any records or documents required to be maintained shall be made available for inspection, audit and/or copying at any time during regular business hours, upon oral or written request of the County.

5.10 Assignability of Agreement: It is understood and agreed that this Agreement contemplates personal performance by the Contractor and is based upon a determination of its unique personal competence and experience and upon its specialized personal knowledge. Assignments of any or all rights, duties or obligations of the Contractor under this Agreement will be permitted only with the express written consent of the County.

5.11 HIPAA Compliance: Contractor agrees to the extent required by 42 U.S.C. 1171 et seq., Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), to comply with applicable requirements of law and subsequent amendments relating to protected health information, as well as any task or activity contractor performs on behalf of County, to the extent County would be required to comply with such requirements.

More specifically, Contractor will not use or disclose confidential information other than as permitted or required by this contract and will notify County of any discovered instances of breaches of confidentiality.

Without limiting the rights and remedies of County elsewhere as set forth in this agreement, County may terminate this agreement without penalty or recourse if determined that Contractor violated a material term of the provisions of this section.

Contractor ensures that any subcontractors' agents receiving health information related to this contract agree to the same restrictions and conditions that apply to Contractor with respect to such information.

ARTICLE 6. OBLIGATIONS OF COUNTY

6.01 Cooperation of County: County agrees to comply with all reasonable requests of Contractor and provide access as allowed by law to all documents reasonably necessary to the performance of Contractor's duties under this Agreement.

6.02 Assignment: Neither this Agreement nor any duties or obligations under this Agreement may be assigned by County without the prior written consent of Contractor.

ARTICLE 7. TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT

- 7.01 Termination Occurrence of Stated Events: This Agreement shall terminate automatically on the occurrence of any of the following events:
1. Bankruptcy or insolvency of Contractor;
 2. Death of Contractor.
- 7.02 Termination by County for Default of Contractor: Should Contractor default in the performance of this Agreement or materially breach any of its provisions, County, at County's option, may terminate this Agreement by giving written notification to Contractor.
- 7.03 Termination for Convenience of County: County may terminate this Agreement at any time by mailing a notice in writing to Contractor that the Agreement is terminated. Said Agreement shall then be deemed terminated and no further work shall be performed by Contractor. If the Agreement is so terminated, the Contractor shall be paid for that percentage of the phase of work actually completed, based on a pro rata portion of the compensation for said phase satisfactorily completed at the time the notice of termination is received.
- 7.04 Termination of Funding: The parties acknowledge that the nature of government finance is unpredictable, and that the rights and obligations set forth in this Agreement are necessarily contingent upon the receipt and/or appropriation of the necessary funds. In the event that funding is terminated, in whole or in part, for any reason, at any time, this Agreement and all obligations of County arising from this Agreement shall be immediately discharged. County agrees to inform Contractor no later than thirty (30) calendar days after County determines, in its sole judgment, that funding will be terminated and the final date for which funding will be available.

ARTICLE 8. GENERAL PROVISIONS

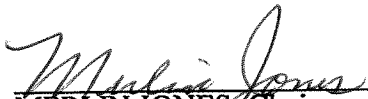
- 8.01 Notices: Any notices to be given hereunder by either party to the other may be effected either by personal delivery in writing or by mail, registered or certified, postage prepaid and return receipt requested. Mailed notices shall be addressed to the parties at the addresses appearing in the introductory paragraph of this Agreement, but each party may change the address by written notice in accordance with this paragraph. Notices delivered personally will be deemed communicated as of actual receipt; mailed notices will be deemed communicated as of two (2) days after mailing.
- 8.02 Entire Agreement of the Parties: This Agreement supersedes any and all agreements, either oral or written, between the parties hereto with respect to the rendering of services by Contractor for County and contains all the covenants and agreements between the parties with respect to the rendering of such services in any manner whatsoever. Each party to this Agreement acknowledges that no representations, inducements, promises, or agreements, orally or otherwise, have been made by any party, or anyone acting on behalf of any party, which is not embodied herein, and that no other agreement, statement, or promise not contained in this Agreement shall be valid or binding. Any modification of this Agreement will be effective only if it is in writing signed by the party to be charged and approved by the County as provided herein or as otherwise required by law.
- 8.03 Partial Invalidity: If any provision in this Agreement is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void, or unenforceable, the remaining provisions will nevertheless continue in full force without being impaired or invalidated in any way.

- 8.04 Attorney's Fees: If any action at law or in equity, including an action for declaratory relief, is brought to enforce or interpret the provisions of this Agreement, the prevailing party will be entitled to reasonable attorneys' fees, which may be set by the court in the same action or in a separate action brought for that purpose, in addition to any other relief to which that party may be entitled.
- 8.05 Conformance to Applicable Laws: Contractor shall comply with the standard of care regarding all applicable federal, state and county laws, rules and ordinances. No discrimination shall be made by Contractor in the employment of persons who work under this Agreement because of race, color, national origin, ancestry, disability, sex or religion of such person.
- 8.06 Waiver: In the event that either County or Contractor shall at any time or times waive any breach of this Agreement by the other, such waiver shall not constitute a waiver of any other or succeeding breach of this Agreement, whether of the same or any other covenant, condition or obligation.
- 8.07 Governing Law: This Agreement and all matters relating to it shall be governed by the laws of the State of California and County of Mariposa and any action brought relating to this Agreement shall be held exclusively in a state court in the County of Mariposa.


Executed at Mariposa, California, on the date and year first above written.

COUNTY:

CONTRACTOR:



 MERLIN JONES, Chair
 Mariposa County Board of Supervisors

 _____ 9/4/15
 (signature) (date)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

_____ CRAIG A. WAGONER
 (printed name)



 STEVEN W. DAHLEM
 County Counsel

Exhibit A

CONTRACTOR Scope of Services

CONTRACTOR shall provide inpatient psychiatric treatment to COUNTY beneficiaries who are authorized for services by COUNTY.

Services shall be provided to beneficiaries of COUNTY in a manner prescribed by the laws of the State of California and in accordance with the rules and regulations of relevant Federal regulations.

All personnel rendering services shall be employed by or under contract with CONTRACTOR. They shall be members of CONTRACTOR inpatient professional staff. The services shall be provided under the direction of the CONTRACTOR facility Director and shall meet appropriate professional standards.

CONTRACTOR shall notify COUNTY of the proposed discharge date of all persons served under this Agreement.

CONTRACTOR rates for fiscal year 2015-2016 are as follows:

Hospital Inpatient per Day	\$1,155.00
Hospital Administrative Day	\$511.85