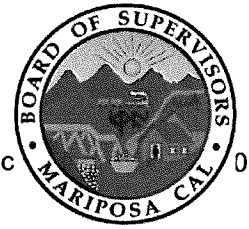




# MARIPOSA COUNTY

Human Services/Behavioral Health & Recovery Services



## **RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2015-552**

MEETING: November 24, 2015

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chevon Kothari, Human Services Director

RE: American Indian Council Contract with Behavioral Health to Operate Mi Wu Mati Healing Center

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### **RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:**

Approve an Agreement with the American Indian Council of Mariposa to provide mental health services under the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Mental Health Block Grant (MHBG) in an amount not to exceed \$85,000, and authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to sign the Agreement.

The Department wishes to renew the sub-contract with the American Indian Council of Mariposa to provide mental health services for local American Indians via the Mi Wu Mati Healing Center. This contract will provide funding for approximately 950 clients to be served in the 2015-2016 Fiscal Year.

### **BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:**

The previous contract was approved by the Board on November 25, 2014, Resolution 2014-598. The Board approved submission of the 2014-15 SAMHSA Mental Health Block Grant Application on July 15, 2014 by Resolution 2014-348. The Mi Wu Mati services were described in the grant application.

### **ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:**

If this contract is not approved, the unique and reliable services of this facility would not be available to assist our local American Indians with mental health services.

### **FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

**The continuation of the Mental Health Block Grant has been accounted for in the fiscal year 2015-2016 budget in the amount of \$94,444. Upon approval of this contract, the County will retain 10% (\$9,444) for fiscal and administrative oversight. The contract is not to exceed \$85,000. There is no impact to General Fund dollars.**

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

**American Indian Council PSA 2016 (PDF)**

**American Indian Council 2016 Exhibits A and B (DOC)**

### **CAO RECOMMENDATION**

Requested Action Recommended

*Mary Hodson*  
Mary Hodson, CAO 11/19/2015

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