RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2016-14

MEETING: January 5, 2016

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chevon Kothari, Human Services Director

RE: Agreement with Victor Treatment Center to Provide Intensive Youth Treatment Services

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Approve an Agreement with Victor Treatment Centers, Inc. to provide intensive youth treatment services in an amount not to exceed $100,000, and authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to sign the Agreement.

Victor Treatment Centers operates RCL-14 Foster Care Group homes in ten California counties. Victor Treatment Centers Redding provides residentially-based services to children, adolescents and their families and is situated in Redding, California in Shasta County. The target populations served by this program are children and adolescents ages 8 through 18 who have serious emotional/behavioral/family problems and have not been able to succeed in family settings or other lower levels of care.

Victor Treatment Centers is a community care facility that offers a wide range of services to youth who identify both as dependent wards of the courts and probation youth from both probation and welfare based on their significant need for residential services with the treatment available at their program. Facilities that provide comprehensive care for youth with such serious needs are in very short supply. The Child Welfare Services Unit has a need to place youth in this type of facility.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
A previous contract for Victor Treatment Centers, Inc. was approved by the Board on January 13, 2009 by Resolution 2009-8, and the contract maximum was amended on February 10, 2010 by Resolution 2010-56.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
Human Services utilizes this facility to serve youth with severe treatment needs. If this agreement is not approved, Mariposa County Human Services will have no other option but to find alternatives for current and future clients who need this level of care.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
Funding for this contract is incorporated in the FY15/16 budget for the Social Services and Behavioral Health units. There is no impact to the General Fund.
ATTACHMENTS:
Victor Treatment Center PSA 2016  (PDF)
Exhibit A Redding Intake Packet 0715  (PDF)
Exhibit B VTC Rate & Contract Info FY 15-16  (PDF)

CAO RECOMMENDATION
Requested Action Recommended

Michael Bishop  12/9/2015  Mary Hodson, CAO  12/30/2015

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