RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2016-58

MEETING: February 2, 2016

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chevon Kothari, Human Services Director

RE: Today is a New Day Recovery Home Agreement to Provide Residential Care for Substance Abuse Clients

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Approve an Agreement with Today is a New Day Recovery Home to provide residential recovery services for substance abuse clients referred by Mariposa County Behavioral Health in an amount not to exceed of $17,000, and authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to sign the Agreement.

Mariposa County does not operate residential recovery facilities and therefore contracts for such services. There is a need for residential treatment 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 Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPT) funding for general Alcohol & Drug services has been budgeted for Fiscal Year 15/16 and includes $53,000 for residential treatment.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
The Board has approved contracts with similar facilities for several years.

_ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:_
The need for residential care for substance abuse clients has grown because of expanded services under the Drug Court Grant and increased demand in FY2016. If this contract is not approved, Mariposa County Behavioral Health may not be able to provide this service to its clients.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
This contract will be paid with Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment funds (SAPT) within the Alcohol & Drug budget unit 001-0403. There is no impact to the County general fund.

ATTACHMENTS:
Today is a New Day PSA 2016 and Exhibit A(PDF)

CAO RECOMMENDATION
Requested Action Recommended
RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor
SECONDER: Kevin Cann, District IV Supervisor
AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Carrier