RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2016-335

MEETING: June 28, 2016

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chevon Kothari, Human Services Director

RE: Agreement with Carol Elizabeth Windsor, LMFT, for Clinical Supervision

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Approve an Agreement with Carol Elizabeth Windsor, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT), for Clinical Supervision of unlicensed staff and interns in an amount not to exceed $50,000; and authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to sign the Agreement.

This Agreement will allow the Department to provide quality supervision and professional guidance so that unlicensed staff and interns may become fully licensed. This will benefit the Department because fully licensed staff are able to work more independently and assume broader duties, thereby relieving the burden of current supervisors who must countersign or approve the work of unlicensed staff.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
The Board approved the existing agreement on April 19, 2016 by Resolution 2016-177.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
This Agreement will give our unlicensed staff quality training and guidance that will make them more productive and reduce the work load on current supervisors. If this Agreement is not approved, current supervisors will continue to carry the burden of countersigning or providing final approval for the work of unlicensed staff.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
There is sufficient funding in the Behavioral Health budget to accommodate this Agreement. There is no impact to the County General Fund.

ATTACHMENTS:
Carol Windsor Clinical Supervision PSA 2017 Wc-sig (PDF)

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