RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2016-383
MEETING: July 19, 2016
TO: The Board of Supervisors
FROM: Chevon Kothari, Human Services Director
RE: Davis Guest Home Agreement to Provide Residential Services for BH

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Approve an Agreement with Davis Guest Home to provide community residential treatment services for Mariposa County Behavioral Health in an amount not to exceed $35,770; and authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to sign the Agreement.

The County does not operate community residential facilities. This Agreement will allow Mariposa County Behavioral Health to utilize the services of Davis Guest Home at their Modesto area residential locations in order to serve persons in need. Behavioral Health wishes to engage the services of this provider because of the benefits of the nearby location and the reasonable costs. Davis Guest home has served Stanislaus and other counties for over 25 years.

Mental Health Board Review:
On recurring contract renewals the Mental Health Advisory Board has set direction that such contracts will be available for review by the Mental Health Advisory Board members and do not require review unless there are changes in the provisions of the contract prior to coming to the Board of Supervisors. This contract meets that criteria and is submitted to the Board of supervisors for a positive action.

Funding Source:
This item is funded through Program Realignment funds. The rates for this contract are below rates for a psychiatric emergency hospital beds or other serious levels of care, and there are significant staff time and cost savings for such placements during follow up visits because of the nearby location.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
The current agreement for this facility was approved by the Board on September 1, 2015, by Resolution Number 2015-424.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
If this contract is not approved, Behavioral Health will be hindered in providing appropriate care to persons in need of residential facility services. When a crisis arises, costs for serving these persons may be higher by not having a contract in place.
FINANCIAL IMPACT:
This contract will be paid within the Behavioral Health budget unit. There will be no impact to the County General Fund.

ATTACHMENTS:
Davis Guest Home Agreement 2017 Wc-sig 2017 (corrected)  (PDF)
Davis Guest Home 2017 Exhibit A  (PDF)
Davis Guest Home 2017 Exhibit B  (PDF)

CAO RECOMMENDATION
Requested Action Recommended

Mary Hodson
Mary Hodson, CAO  7/14/2016

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