RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2016-385

MEETING: July 19, 2016

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chevon Kothari, Human Services Director

RE: C & D’s Residential Guest Home, LLC Agreement to Provide Residential Services for BH

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Approve an Agreement with C & D's Residential Guest Home, LLC, to provide residential inpatient services for Mariposa County Behavioral Health in an amount not to exceed $28,000; and authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to sign the Agreement.

The County does not operate inpatient residential facilities. This Agreement will allow Mariposa County Behavioral Health to utilize the services of C & D’s Residential Guest Home, LLC at their Merced residential site in order to serve persons undergoing psychiatric emergencies. One bed in this six-bed facility will be reserved for clients of Mariposa County Behavioral Health. In addition, C & D’s Residential will provide transportation to the facility during the time of crisis.

Behavioral Health wishes to engage the services of this provider because of the benefits of the nearby location and the emergency transportation included in their service at no extra charge. This should reduce the costs paid for ambulance transportation to other facilities. The clients who will be served through this contract are those who show up at the Emergency Room, do not meet the criteria for a State psychiatric bed, and who need residential care before returning to the community.

Funding Source:
This item is funded through Program Realignment funds. The rates for this contract are well below rates for a State psychiatric emergency hospital bed. Human Services staff projects cost savings for such placements and the staff time needed to deal with psychiatric emergencies.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
The Board approved the existing Agreement with C and D’s Guest Homes, LLC, on July 28, 2015 by Resolution 2015-380.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
If this contract is not approved, Behavioral Health will be hindered in providing emergency care to persons undergoing psychiatric emergencies. When a crisis arises, costs for serving these persons may be driven up by not having a contract in place.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
This contract will be paid with the Mental Health budget units. There will be no impact to the County General Fund.
ATTACHMENTS:
C&Ds Residential Guest Home LLC Contract 2017 Wc-sig (PDF)
C&Ds Residential Guest Home LLC 2017 Attachment A (DOC)

CAO RECOMMENDATION
Requested Action Recommended

Mary Hodson, CAO 7/13/2016

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