RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2017-180

MEETING: April 4, 2017

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chevon Kothari, Human Services Director

RE: Changing Echoes Agreement to Provide Residential Care for Substance Abuse Clients

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Approve an Agreement with Changing Echoes to provide residential recovery services for substance abuse clients referred by Mariposa County Behavioral Health in an amount not to exceed $50,000, 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. Additionally, the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPT) funding for general Alcohol & Drug services has been budgeted for Fiscal Year 17/18 and includes $51,935 for residential treatment.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
The Board has approved contracts with this facility for several years. The existing contract was approved by the Board on July 12, 2016 by Resolution 2016-361.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
The need for residential care for substance abuse clients continues to be an ongoing issue throughout Mariposa County. If this contract is not approved, Mariposa County Behavioral Health may not be able to find suitable inpatient facilities to accommodate clients’ needs.

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

ATTACHMENTS:
Changing Echoes 2018 Agreement Wc signatures (PDF)

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