RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2017-294

MEETING: May 16, 2017

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chevon Kothari, Human Services Director

RE: Agreement with Bradley Norlander, Ph.D. to Provide Psychological Services

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Approve an Agreement with Bradley Norlander, Ph.D. to provide psychological services in an amount not to exceed $25,000; and authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to sign the Agreement.

This Agreement will allow the Department to provide mental health services for clients in the criminal justice system. Specifically, the mental health services will include evaluation of defendants’ mental disorder as well as determining their ability or inability to understand the nature of the criminal proceedings. Further determinations will also be given as to the suitability of treatment with antipsychotic medication for defendants.

Bradley Norlander maintains a certified license to practice psychology that is in good standing with the California Board of Psychology. He also meets the requirements for valid Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) status. In addition to performing evaluations at the Mariposa County Human Services Center, he will perform evaluations at Mariposa County Adult Detention Facility in the event the defendant is in custody.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
This agreement will be the first between Mariposa County and Bradley Norlander, Ph.D.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
Mariposa County Human Services does not have the infrastructure or staffing to provide services for this specific population. Without this agreement, Mariposa County will not be able to properly treat defendants and ultimately faces a risk of increased recidivism.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
These services are budgeted for FY17/18 in the 001-0402 professional services line and will be paid through mental health realignment funds. There is no impact to the General Fund.

ATTACHMENTS:
Dr Norlander Agreement - Wcsignatures (PDF)

CAO RECOMMENDATION
Requested Action Recommended

Dallin Kimble
Dallin Kimble, Interim CAO 5/11/2017

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