RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2017-316

MEETING: May 23, 2017

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 clients referred by Mariposa County Behavioral Health in an amount not to exceed $37,128; 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.

Funding Source:
This item is funded through Program Realignment funds. The rates for this contract are below rates for psychiatric emergency hospital beds or other serious levels of care, and there are significant staff time and travel 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 July 19, 2016, by Resolution Number 2016-383.

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 Agreement 2018 - Wc (PDF)
CAO RECOMMENDATION
Requested Action Recommended

Dallin Kimble
Dallin Kimble, Interim CAO 5/17/2017

RESULT:  ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:  Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor
SECONDER:  Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor
AYES:  Rosemarie Smallcombe, Merlin Jones, Marshall Long, Miles Menetrey
EXCUSED:  Kevin Cann