RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2017-155

MEETING: March 28, 2017

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chevon Kothari, Human Services Director

RE: First Amendment with Sequoia Psychiatric Treatment Center to Provide Inpatient Services

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Approve a First Amendment with Sequoia Psychiatric Treatment Center to increase the monthly residential rate from $800 to $810; and authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to sign the Agreement.

The monthly residential rate has risen $10 to $810 from the previously approved rate of $800. The existing contract maximum ($160,000) and the daily rate of $300 per client per day as stated in Exhibit A of the contract have not changed.

The County does not operate inpatient mental health rehabilitation facilities and therefore contracts for such placements. Multiple contracts are necessary to meet the potential need for mental health emergency services because beds are in short supply throughout California.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
The current contract with Sequoia Psychiatric Treatment Center was approved by the Board of Supervisors September 20, 2016 by Resolution 2016-490.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
If this contract is not approved, Behavioral Health crisis response workers may have greater difficulty in placing clients who require emergency psychiatric hospitalization.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
This contract will continue to be paid within the Behavioral Health budget unit. The cost will not exceed the monthly residential rate of $810 plus the daily rate of $300 per client per day as stated in Exhibit A of the contract. There is no impact to the County General Fund.

ATTACHMENTS:
1st Amendment -Sequoia Psychiatric Treatment Center 2017 wc-sig (PDF)
Sequoia PSA 16-17(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
FIRST AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT FOR RESIDENTIAL CARE SERVICES

THIS FIRST AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT FOR RESIDENTIAL CARE SERVICES is made and entered into this 28th day of March, 2017, by and between the County of Mariposa, a political subdivision of the State of California, hereinafter referred to as “County”, and Sequoia Psychiatric Treatment Center, hereinafter referred to as “Contractor”.

WHEREAS, the County and Contractor have heretofore entered into a Contract dated September 20, 2016, wherein Contractor agreed to provide residential care services; and

WHEREAS, County and Contractor desire to amend said Contract to change the compensation to be provided to Contractor;

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto in consideration of the mutual covenants herein recited, hereby agree as follows:

1. Exhibit A is being replaced with Exhibit A Version 2 increasing the monthly Residential Services from $800 per month to $810 Per month. Daily Mental Health Services Contract Rate of $300 Per day and the total contract not to exceed amount of $160,000 will remain the same.

2. Except as herein amended, the agreement dated September 20, 2016 shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Amendment to be executed on the date first above written.

COUNTY OF MARIPOSA:

[Signature]
Marshall Long, Chairman
Mariposa County Board of Supervisors

CONTRACTOR:

[Signature]

ATTEST:

RENE LAROCHE
Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO-FORM:

STEVEN W. DAHLEM
County Counsel

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LAST UPDATED 1/9/17
Program Description

Sequoia Psychiatric Treatment Center (SPTC) is a locked, 16-bed Mental Health Rehabilitation Center (MHRC) in Yuba City, California. The facility is licensed and certified by the California Department of Mental Health under the California Code of Regulations, Title 9, Division 1, to provide residential and rehabilitation services. The facility will serve mentally ill adults ages 18 and older who do not require a higher level of acute psychiatric care, but require stabilization of their mental health condition and temporarily require a higher level of care than licensed residential or independent living.

The mission of SPTC is to assist mental health clients to stabilize their mental health condition, optimize their functioning, and help them to transition to a less restrictive level of care. It is expected that referrals will come from two primary sources: higher levels of acute, locked, or other long-term placements, such as state hospitals and IMD's, or from lower levels of supervised or independent living. SPTC also accepts 1370 (IST) clients. SPTC provides a client-driven, clinician supervised rehabilitation program model that will assist the client in identifying, practicing, and implementing those skills necessary to reduce the number of inpatient hospital days and maximize their opportunity to succeed in community-based living arrangements.

Current Rate Schedule

Daily Contract Rate for MH Services

$300.00

Monthly Residential Services Fee*

$810.00

* The above rate may fluctuate up to 10% based on the state approved rate in effect on the date of service.