RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2017-349

MEETING: June 6, 2017

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chevon Kothari, Human Services Director

RE: Agreement with Sequoia Psychiatric Treatment Center to Provide
Inpatient Services

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Approve an Agreement with Sequoia Psychiatric Treatment Center to provide inpatient
mental health rehabilitation services for Mariposa County Behavioral Health in an
amount not to exceed $160,000; and authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to sign
the Agreement.

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 on 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:
Sequoia Agreement 2018 - Wcsignatures (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: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Menetrey