RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2017-350
MEETING: June 6, 2017
TO: The Board of Supervisors
FROM: Chevon Kothari, Human Services Director
RE: C & D’s Residential Guest Home, LLC Agreement to Provide Residential Services for BH

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Approve an Agreement with C & D’s Residential Guest Home, LLC, to provide residential inpatient services for Mariposa County Behavioral Health in an amount not to exceed $28,000; and authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to sign the Agreement.

The County does not operate inpatient residential facilities. This Agreement will allow Mariposa County Behavioral Health to utilize the services of C & D’s Residential Guest Home, LLC at their Merced residential site in order to serve persons undergoing psychiatric emergencies. One bed in this six-bed facility will be reserved for clients of Mariposa County Behavioral Health. In addition, C & D’s Residential will provide transportation to the facility during the time of crisis.

Behavioral Health wishes to engage the services of this provider because of the benefits of the nearby location and the emergency transportation they provide. This should reduce the costs paid for ambulance transportation to other facilities. The clients who will be served through this contract are those who show up at the Emergency Room, do not meet the criteria for a State psychiatric bed, but who need residential care before returning to the community.

Funding Source:
This item is funded through Program Realignment funds. The rates for this contract are well below rates for a State psychiatric emergency hospital bed. Human Services staff projects cost savings for such nearby placements that lower the staff travel time needed to manage the cases.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
The Board approved the existing Agreement with C and D’s Guest Homes, LLC, on July 19, 2016 by Resolution 2016-385.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
If this contract is not approved, Behavioral Health will be hindered in providing emergency care to persons undergoing psychiatric emergencies. When a crisis arises, costs for serving these persons may be driven up by not having a contract in place with a local (Merced) provider.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
This contract will be paid within the Mental Health budget units. There will be no impact to the County General Fund.
ATTACHMENTS:
C&d LLC Agreement 2018 - Wcsignatures  (PDF)

CAO RECOMMENDATION
Requested Action Recommended

Dallin Kimble
Dallin Kimble, County Administrative Officer  5/31/2017

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