RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2017-375

MEETING: June 13, 2017

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chevon Kothari, Human Services Director

RE: Behavioral Health Care Sierra Vista Hospital Agreement to Provide Inpatient Services to Mariposa Co

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Approve an Agreement with Behavioral Health Care Sierra Vista Hospital, Incorporated to provide inpatient psychiatric services to Mariposa County Behavioral Health in an amount not to exceed $25,000; and authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to sign the Agreement.

Mariposa County does not operate inpatient residential facilities and therefore contracts for such placement. Multiple contracts are necessary because beds are in short supply throughout California. We have successfully contracted with this facility since 2009. Under this contract, Mariposa County Behavioral Health will reimburse Behavioral Health Care Sierra Vista Hospital Inc. as stated in Exhibit A, with an annual amount not to exceed $25,000 when services are required.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
The previous Agreement was approved by the Board on December 6, 2016, by Resolution 2016-627.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
If this contract is not approved, Behavioral Health crisis response workers will have greater difficulty in placing clients who require emergency psychiatric hospitalization. This may negatively impact County residents and other clients who may require emergency psychiatric services.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
This Agreement will be paid within the mental health budget 001-0402. There is no impact to the County General Fund.

ATTACHMENTS:
Sierra Vista Hospital 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