RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2017-480

MEETING: July 18, 2017

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chevon Kothari, Human Services Director

RE: Agreement with Bakersfield Behavioral Healthcare Hospital to Provide Inpatient Services

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Approve an Agreement with Bakersfield Behavioral Healthcare Hospital to provide inpatient mental health rehabilitation services for Mariposa County Behavioral Health in an amount not to exceed $40,000; 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. If the County limits the number of contracts, there would likely come a time that someone were in danger to themselves or others, and no bed space would be available.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
The most recent agreement was approved by the Board on June 14, 2016, by Resolution 2016-280.

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 daily inpatient rate of $916 as stated in Exhibit B of the contract. There is no impact to the County General Fund.

ATTACHMENTS:
Bakers BH Agreement 2018 - Wcsignature (PDF)

CAO RECOMMENDATION
Requested Action Recommended
RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor
SECONDER: Miles Menetrey, District V Supervisor
AYES: Rosemarie Smallcombe, Marshall Long, Kevin Cann, Miles Menetrey
EXCUSED: Merlin Jones