RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2017-377

MEETING:  June 13, 2017

TO:  The Board of Supervisors

FROM:  Chevon Kothari, Human Services Director

RE:  Operational Agreement Between Mountain Crisis Services and Mariposa County Human Services

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Approve a three-year operational agreement between Mountain Crisis Services, a program of Alliance for Community Transformations, Inc., and Mariposa County Human Services to provide services for domestic violence and sexual assault victims; and authorize the Human Services Director to sign the agreement.

This is an Operational Agreement to coordinate responses for domestic violence and sexual assault victims and their families. This Agreement facilitates cooperation between Human Services and Mountain Crisis to maximize assistance for victims.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
The current operational agreement has performance period of July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
Not supporting this Agreement would not allow for coordination of services between Human Services and Mountain Crisis and hinder providing the best response to domestic violence and sexual assault victims and their families.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
There is no impact to the County General Fund.

ATTACHMENTS:
MOU Domestic Violence 2014-2017  (PDF)
MOU Domestic Violence 2017-2020  (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
Alliance for Community Transformations  
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OPERATIONAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
MOUNTAIN CRISIS SERVICES, a program of  
Alliance for Community Transformations  
AND  
MARIPOSA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

This operational agreement stands as evidence that Mountain Crisis Services (MCS) a program of Alliance for  
Community Transformations, (Alliance), and Mariposa County Department of Human Services (MCDHS)  
intend to work together toward the mutual goal of providing maximum available assistance for crime victims  
residing in Mariposa County. Both agencies believe that cooperative provision of services for domestic  
violence and sexual assault victims and their families, as described herein, will further this goal. To this end,  
each agency agrees to participate in the program, by coordinating/providing the following services.

MCS domestic violence program will closely coordinate the following services with MCDHS.  
A. Project staff being readily available to MCDHS for service provision through in-person and telephone  
contact;  
B. To coordinate services, representatives of MCS and a representative from MCDHS will meet during  
regularly scheduled Mariposa Abuse Prevention Collaborative meetings.

Mountain Crisis Services agrees to the following:  
1) Provide 24-hr crisis line services, individual/group counseling, legal assistance, emergency  
food/clothing, and shelter to domestic violence and sexual assault victims and their children who seek  
assistance from MCS.  
2) Engage in cross training with MCDHS staff.  
3) Immediately report by phone, cases of suspected child abuse/neglect to Child Welfare Services, daytime  
and after hours as appropriate, and provide written reports regarding these cases as required by law.

Mariposa County Department of Human Services agrees to the following:  
1) Refer, as appropriate, domestic violence and sexual assault victims to MCS.  
2) Engage in cross training with MCS staff and volunteers as necessary.  
3) Participate on the Mariposa Abuse Prevention Collaborative meetings to help ensure the development  
and coordination of services for children and families in Mariposa County.

We, the undersigned as authorized representatives of Mountain Crisis Services and Mariposa County  
Department of Human Services, do hereby approve this document for the fiscal years July 1, 2017 through June  

Mountain Crisis Services:  

[Signature]
Alison Tudor  
Executive Director
Date: 5-5-17

Mariposa County Department of Human Services:  

[Signature]
Chevon Kothari  
Director of Human Services
Date: 5-5-17

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

[Signature]
STEVEN W. DAHLEM  
COUNTY COUNSEL