RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2018-253

MEETING: June 12, 2018

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chevon Kothari, Human Services Director

RE: Mariposa County Coalition for Elder Empowerment MOU

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve the Mariposa County Coalition for Elder Empowerment Memorandum of Understanding between and among the Mariposa County Human Services Department, Mariposa County Community Services Department, the Mariposa County District Attorney’s Office, the Mariposa County Probation Department, the Mariposa County Sheriff’s Office, the Mariposa County Health Department, the John C. Fremont Healthcare District, the Alliance for Community Transformations, the Area 12 Agency on Aging, and The Mother Lode Office of Catholic Charities; and Authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to Sign the MOU.

The Memorandum of Understanding is an agreement by the above mentioned entities to collaborate on meeting the needs of our elderly and senior residents in the county. This coalition will work to meet any service gaps in our county for seniors as well as plan the annual Elder Empowerment Events for the month of June.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board has approved MOU’s in the past between multiple county departments and community agencies and typically approves contracts and MOU’s of this nature.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
There will be no financial impact.

ATTACHMENTS:
Elder Empowerment MOU (PDF)
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RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor
SECONDER: Marshall Long, District III Supervisor
AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Menetrey
MARIPOSA COUNTY COALITION FOR ELDER EMPOWERMENT
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

THIS Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is made and entered into by and among the Mariposa County Human Services Department, the Mariposa County Community Services Department, the Mariposa County District Attorney’s Office, the Mariposa County Probation Department, the Mariposa County Sheriff’s Office, the Mariposa County Health Department, the John C. Fremont Healthcare District, the Alliance for Community Transformations, the Area 12 Agency on Aging, The Mother Lode Office of Catholic Charities (hereinafter collectively referred to as “Parties” and individually as a “Party”).

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to set forth in this MOU the specific terms and conditions of the services to be performed and provided by the Parties to this MOU to collaborate collectively, share information, with confidentiality being of utmost importance, and, therefore provide seamless services to seniors residing in Mariposa County.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and promises herein contained, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

1.0 Goals and Objectives – It is understood and agreed that the Parties share the following goals and objectives with regard to seniors residing in Mariposa County:

1.1 To provide resources and referrals to seniors in Mariposa County, as needed.

1.2 To identify gaps in services for seniors in Mariposa County.

1.3 To promote education and provide training on elder abuse and abuse prevention for the community and for seniors and caregivers.

1.4 To have regularly scheduled meetings, activities, and events related to seniors, including holiday events and elder abuse awareness events during, but not limited to, Elder Abuse Month.

1.5 To identify and explore grant opportunities related to senior services.

1.6 To share information about the Parties’ activities, as well as advocacy services of the Elder Ombudsman’s Office, on the Network of Care website and to keep such updated.

2.0 Term of Agreement

2.1 This MOU is effective upon approval and signature by all the Parties and will terminate on December 31, 2020, unless terminated by any Party pursuant to the conditions of this section.
2.2 This MOU, notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein above or hereinafter set forth, may be terminated by any Party at any time without cause or legal excuse by providing each Party with thirty (30) calendar days written notice of such termination.

2.3 No alteration or variation of the terms of this MOU shall be valid unless made in writing and signed by all Parties hereto.

3.0 Notices

Except as may be otherwise required by law, any notice to be given shall be written and shall be either personally delivered, sent by facsimile transmission, or sent by first class mail, postage prepaid, and addressed as follows:

**Mariposa County Human Services Department**
5362 Lemee Lane  
P.O. Box 99  
Fax: (209) 966-8251

**Mariposa County Probation Department**
5091 Bullion Street  
P.O. Box 76  
Mariposa, CA 95338  
Fax: (209) 742-5961

**Mariposa County Community Services**
5246 Spriggs Lane  
Mariposa, CA 95338  
Fax: (209) 742-7405

**Mariposa County District Attorney’s Office**
5101 Jones Street  
P.O. Box 730  
Mariposa, CA 95338  
Fax: (209) 966-5681

**Mariposa County Sheriff’s Office**
5099 Old Highway North  
5079 Highway 140  
P.O. Box 276  
Mariposa, CA 95338  
Fax: (209) 742-5090

**Alliance for Community Transformations**
P.O. Box 2075  
Mariposa, CA 95338  
Fax: (209) 742-7456

**Mariposa County Health Department**
5085 Bullion Street  
P.O. Box 5  
Mariposa, CA 95338  
Fax: (209) 966-4929

**John C. Fremont Healthcare District**
P.O. Box 216  
Mariposa, CA 95338  
Fax: (209) 966-3776

**Area 12 Agency on Aging**
19074 Standard Road Suite A  
Sonora, CA 95370  
Fax: (209) 532-6501

**The Mother Lode Office of Catholic Charities**
88 Bradford Street  
Sonora, CA 95370  
Fax: (209) 532-8448
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this MOU to be executed the day and year first written above.

Mariposa County Board of Supervisors

By \[\text{signature}\] 6/13/18

Chair

Date

Mariposa County Human Services Department

By \[\text{signature}\] 4/27/18

Director

Date

Mariposa County Probation Department

By \[\text{signature}\] 4/27/18

Chief Probation Officer

Date

Mariposa County Community Services

By \[\text{signature}\] 4/30/18

Director

Date

Mariposa County District Attorney’s Office

By \[\text{signature}\] 5/8/18

District Attorney

Date

Mariposa County Sheriff’s Office

By \[\text{signature}\] 9/27/2018

Sheriff/Coroner

Date
Mariposa County Health Department

By ____________________________  7/30/18
Director/Physician  

Date

Alliance for Community Transformations

By ____________________________  4/30/18
Director  

Date

John C. Fremont Healthcare District

By ____________________________  5/23/18
Chief Executive Officer  

Date

Area 12 Agency on Aging

By ____________________________  5/17/18
Executive Director  

Date

The Mother Lode Office of Catholic Charities

By ____________________________  5/30/18
Senior Services Program Manager
Executive Director  

Date

Approved As To Legal Form

By ____________________________  6/12/18
Steven W. Dahlem  
County Counsel  

Date