RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2018-528

MEETING: November 13, 2018

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chevon Kothari, Health and Human Services Director

RE: MOU Amendment - Acceptance of Whole Person Care Grant

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Approve amendment of the Small County Collaborative Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) allowing San Benito County and County of Mariposa to enter into an agreement to implement Whole Person Care Pilot; and authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to sign the MOU.

This MOU supersedes any and all prior MOU’s and amendments. Mariposa County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services is working in collaboration with San Benito County, through a Small County Collaborative (SCC) for the purpose of implementing the Whole Person Care (WPC) Pilot grant. The SCC previously consisted of three counties: Mariposa, San Benito, and Plumas. The three counties previously split costs 30% Mariposa, 40% San Benito, and 30% Plumas. Plumas County has terminated its relationship with the Small County Collaborative and participation in the Pilot project, resulting in the need for a revised MOU reflecting a new two-party cost sharing ratio of 57% San Benito, 43% Mariposa. The proposed MOU removes Plumas County from the program narrative and cost sharing paragraphs. In addition, language referring to the initially conceived third-party contractor (CMSP) has been removed because its services are not required by the SCC because San Benito County has assumed this role in collaboration with Mariposa.

This MOU does not alter program services provided by Mariposa to county residents. The current Pilot Project includes providing outreach and engagement, comprehensive care coordination, and housing navigation/supports to our target population through the use of a multi-disciplinary team from health care, public health, behavioral health, social services, and probation. Under The Small County Collaborative (SCC), San Benito County will act as the fiscal intermediary for the WPC Pilot Project.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
On February 28, 2017, the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors received a report from the Human Services Department for discussion and direction regarding submission of the Whole Person Care Pilot application.

On July 11, 2017, the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors approved participation in the Small County Collaborative and acceptance of the Whole Person
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Care Pilot Grant Award by Resolution 2017-464.

**ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:**
If the County chooses not to accept the amendment MOU, the Department will not be operating the WPC pilot project within the established requirements of Department of Health Care Services.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**
Funding for the county match will come from Behavioral Health Realignment and Social Services Realignment. Although there is a required match, the majority of this match is coming through a redirection of state dollars that are currently being expended on this target population in less efficient and effective ways. Additional costs to Mariposa and San Benito counties will be offset by sharing the budgeted revenue previously allocated to Plumas. The budget for the WPC fund 449 is included in the FY18-19 County Budget. There is no impact to the County General Fund.

**ATTACHMENTS:**
Whole Person Care MOU - Amendment Wcsignature (PDF)
SCWPCCC Final Agreement 061217 county signed (PDF)
Whole Person Care MOU_finalv2 (PDF)

**RESULT:** ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]

**MOVER:** Marshall Long, District III Supervisor

**SECONDER:** Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor

**AYES:** Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Menetrey