RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2020-173

MEETING: April 7, 2020

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chevon Kothari, Health and Human Services Director

RE: California DHCS Multi-Year Agreement with HHSA - AB74 Compliance for Medi-Cal

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Approve Multi-Year Agreement with the State Department of Health Care Services Authorizing Mariposa County Health and Human Services Agency to Provide Medi-Cal Health Navigators services pursuant to AB74; and Authorize the Health and Human Services Agency Director to Sign the Agreement and Any Subsequent Amendments (Subject to Approval as to Form by County Counsel.)

Target populations under AB74 include the following: Persons with mental health disorder needs; Persons with substance use disorder needs; Persons with other disabilities; Aged persons; Persons who are homeless; Young people of color; Persons who are in county jail, in state prison, on state parole, on county probation or under post-release community supervision; Immigrants and families with mixed immigration status; Persons with limited English Proficiency; Low-wage workers and their families, and uninsured children and youth formerly enrolled in Medi-Cal. The County may target other populations as well. The County shall ensure the needs of the targeted populations are understood and provide information and assistance in a culturally and linguistically appropriate method at no cost to the individual, including the provision of oral interpretation of non-English languages and the translation of written documents when necessary or when requested by the individual to ensure effective communication.

The term of the agreement will commence from the date of execution and terminate after December 31, 2021. The total allocation for this agreement is not to exceed the amount of $176,622.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
Board of Supervisors has approved several prior agreements with the State Department of Health Care Services. This specific agreement will be the first involving AB74 and requirements of Medi-Cal services involving the target populations.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
Without this Agreement in place, the County will not meet state requirements of AB74.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
There is no impact on the general fund.

ATTACHMENTS:
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AB 74 Budget Plan (rev 01.2020) (PDF)
Attachment 1 - Goals and Objectives Plan 9-13-2019 (PDF)
Attachment 2- AB 74 Work Plan rev 12-2019 (PDF)
DHCS Health Navigators Project Allocation Agreement- Mariposa (PDF)

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor
SECONDER: Marshall Long, District III Supervisor
AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Menetrey